

JUDGE KINNE AS SUPREME JUDGE

His Name Will be Presented by Washtenaw

HIS PREVIOUS CAMPAIGNS

He Has the Record for Big Majorities in the City and County—in Every Way He is Well Qualified for the Office

The approaching state republican judicial convention will undoubtedly name the successor to Judge Hooker on the supreme bench of Michigan. The republicans of Washtenaw will present the name of Judge Edward D. Kinne, of this city, for the nomination. The Judge's friends are not all in the republican party as his three runs for the circuit bench have demonstrated. He has the distinction, for instance, of having received the largest majority in Ann Arbor of any man who ever ran with an opponent on the opposite ticket and he did it at a time when the democratic state ticket carried the city. He carried the city for circuit judge by 1,002 majority, receiving in addition to all the republican votes a majority of the democratic votes. He would carry this city today by 2,775 majority, running against a good man on the democratic ticket, although in that election the democrats carried the county on the state ticket by 1,131. He ran way ahead of his ticket in Monroe and received an enormous majority. Six years later the democrats put up a lively campaign with the hope of redeeming the district composed of two strong democratic counties, but Judge Kinne again carried both counties by large majorities. Six years later the democrats put up a popular candidate, a shrewd campaigner and a good man, but again Judge Kinne repeated his feat of carrying both counties. In addition to being three times elected circuit judge by such flattering majorities, Judge Kinne was elected to the legislature from a democratic district and was twice elected mayor of the city by very large majorities. In fact the democrats, although possessing the most votes, have never been able to defeat him. If Michigan were a close state there would be no doubt of Judge Kinne's nomination.

Before he went on the bench Judge Kinne was recognized as the leader of the bar here. His ability, his legal knowledge, his eminent fairness, his insight into character, his possession of high judicial qualities have never been questioned. He has made a circuit judge of whom the district has always been proud. He would be an honor to the supreme bench and if merit, qualifications, previous judicial training, as well as practice at the bar are to count for anything, Judge Kinne has very strong claims to the nomination.

Judge Kinne's written opinions have a finished literary style. He is an educated man, having commenced his education by taking a classical degree in the University of Michigan in 1864. It has been twenty years since Washtenaw was represented on the supreme court and the last representative from the county was Judge Thomas M. Cooley, recognized during his life-time as the greatest constitutional authority in the country. Judge Cooley was never a practicing attorney in this county. The Washtenaw bar has always had in its ranks some of the ablest lawyers in the state, yet none of its practitioners have ever been called to hold this high judicial honor under the present constitution. It has not been for lack of legal ability. The republicans of Washtenaw will vigorously push Judge Kinne's claims. He has several times stood aside for others when his friends have desired to push his name. It is now time that he should be given the nomination.

MARRIED IN THE COURT HOUSE
There was a wedding in the court house Tuesday afternoon and Justice Frank Joslyn, of Ypsilanti, was the officiating officer who securely tied the knot that bound Christopher Stockdale, of Ypsilanti, and Mrs. Anna Barry, of Ann Arbor, in the bonds of matrimony.
It was not a young and blushing couple. They had both been married before. When they came into the clerk's office to get the license they ran onto Justice Joslyn and requested him to officiate.
County Clerk Blum tendered them the use of his private office and the marriage occurred in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Blum and H. J. Abbott.

CHRISTMAS TREE AT COUNTY HOUSE

St. Andrew's Episcopal church will give its annual Christmas entertainment at the county house for the benefit of the inmates next Saturday afternoon. A Christmas tree will be prepared and gifts distributed. All friends desiring to contribute further toward the pleasures of the occasion are cordially invited to participate.
This annual Christmas tree at the county house was started when Bishop Gillespie was rector of St. Andrew's and has been kept up every year since, and no tree in the county is more appreciated than that at the county house.

COURT HOUSE CLOCK TO STANDARD TIME

BUILDING COMMITTEE WILL ORDER IT SO PLACED

Everything in Ann Arbor Goes to Standard Time on January 1st

On January 1, the court house clock will be set to standard time.

On January 1, the University clock will be set to standard time.

The street cars as well as the railroads now run on standard time.

When the public schools reopen they will run on standard time.

After January 1 every reference to time found in the Dall Argus will be standard time. The present mix-up on time will shortly cease and Ann Arbor will take its position with all but a dozen or so old foggy cities which still insist of having time different from other cities.

Chairman Damon, of the building committee, will be in the city within the week. He says that there is but one course for him to pursue. The Board of Supervisors have passed a resolution for standard time. He can only obey the resolution of the board and when he comes to the city he will order the janitor to set the court house clock to standard time.

Let every watch and clock in the city be turned to standard time on January 1, and there will be not the least friction in making the change of time.

ILL AND ALONE HE CRAWLED FOR AID

AUGUST SCHULTZ FORCED TO GIVE UP BATTLE.

Unable Longer to Care For Himself His Friends Took Him to the County Farm.

August Schultz, an old man, living alone in Sebo, was taken to the county farm Tuesday morning. He is old and decrepit and unable longer to take care of himself. He has been ill for several days and yesterday he crawled to the nearest neighbor's to make his needs known. His friends have talked the matter over and Tuesday decided that it was best to take him to the county farm, where he could have the proper care, and he was taken there this morning by E. Dieterle.

THE NEW \$1,500,000 CEMENT FACTORY

AT ZUKEY LAKE WILL SOON INCORPORATE.

Six Ann Arbor Capitalists Are Interested in the Company Which Has Purchased 415 Acres.

The articles of incorporation of the \$1,500,000 cement company being organized to manufacture cement at Zukey lake, will be filed within a few days. There are 14 incorporators interested in the company, of whom six are from Ann Arbor. The Ann Arbor capitalists interested are Mayor R. S. Copeland, Oliver M. Martin, Moses Seabolt, Titus F. Hutzler, Harrison Soule and Howard Reed.

The proposed company have purchased 415 acres of land containing very fine marl on Zukey lake, extending to Bass lake and Lime lake. It is expected that eastern capital will be secured to exploit this marl and build a big plant.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Eucletic Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

NOTICE.
The firm of Ottmar & Staeb have this day dissolved partnership, Godfrey B. Ottmer continuing the business. All accounts will be settled by said Godfrey B. Ottmer.
OTTMER & STAEB

A DIAMOND FLIM-FLAM GAME

Two Crooks Secured \$100 from Leslie Walker

ON A GLASS DIAMOND

Showed a Genuine Sparkler, Which They Changed to a Glass One Before Leaving.

Leslie Walker, of Gwinner & Paul's, is out \$100 as the result of loaning money on a diamond Monday evening, after having taken ordinary precautions to make sure that he was not being cheated.

Two strangers did the trick. They asked Walker to advance them money on the diamond. He took the stone they handed him to Chapman, the jeweler, who examined it and pronounced it worth about \$175. There was no doubt of the genuineness of the stone. Walker then advanced \$100 on the stone, which the strangers changed on him and he found himself in possession of a piece of cut glass.

The two men were between 30 and 40 years of age and smooth face with black hair, one was 5 feet 10 inches high and his companion about 2 inches shorter.

Previous to securing \$100 from Walker by this flim-flam game, they tried to pawn a diamond at two or three other places. One of the merchants whom they approached was Thomas Slater, of Sheehan & Co. They spoke to him of Mr. Lamb's illness and said that they had expected to secure some money from him on the diamond security, but that he was sick and had referred them to Mr. Slater. Mr. Slater refused to invest in the diamond.

After securing the \$100 they did not remain long in the city. The officers were notified, but lost their trail at Ypsilanti.

THE MEN AT YPSILANTI.

Our Ypsilanti staff reporter shows the same game was attempted there and gives some further facts as follows:

"Reddy" Fitzgerald, who with a companion relieved an Ann Arbor man Monday afternoon by means of a fake diamond, tried the same game on Joseph Meyers, a local station keeper, recently, and would have been successful if his cupidly had not made him hold out for \$200 when Meyers was willing to invest only \$150.

The pair showed Meyers a handsome uncut diamond and offered to sell the stone for \$200, although they assured him it was worth \$300 or \$400. To prove good faith they went with Meyers to Joseph Miller, the jeweler, who after examining the diamond, said that it would be an excellent bargain at \$200, as it could be sold almost any time for considerably more. Meyers hesitated, however, to invest \$200 in the ring, and made Fitzgerald a counter proposition of \$150. The latter refused, and the deal was off.

The game Fitzgerald worked at Ann Arbor was exactly the same as the above, except that it was carried through to the end and that the amount asked for the stone was \$100. The Ann Arborite had the diamond examined by a jeweler and pronounced O. K. He went for his \$100, paid it over and after the sharpers had left found that they had worked off upon him a piece of cut glass, taking the genuine stone away.

The Ypsilanti police say this morning that Fitzgerald and his companion came to Ypsilanti at 6:15 last evening by the D. Y. A. A. & J., and left the car at Normal street. The police learned of this fact about 6:45, but the swindlers had a good start and were not caught.

Fitzgerald has made Ypsilanti his headquarters for the past six or seven years, and is consequently well known in the vicinity, where he has a reputation as an all around crook. The local police believe that he and his accomplice walked through the city after leaving the car at Normal street and that they then caught a freight to the west or to Detroit.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER RINGED E. W. STAEBLER

A special election to fill vacancies of offices of Washtenaw chapter, No. 6, R. A. M., was held at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. The following were elected: Philip Blum, C. of H.; Sid W. Millard, R. A. C.; Fred B. McDonald, M. of 3d V.; Wm. Walz, M. of 2d V.; A. M. Smith, M. of 1st V.

The officers elect were then duly installed into office.
Retiring High Priest E. W. Staebler was presented with a very handsome diamond ring, H. G. Prettyman making the presentation speech in his usual happy manner.

MOVE CHELSEA OFFICE TO SYLVAN CENTER

O. A. Hoover, the new postmaster of Chelsea, was in the city Tuesday to get the county clerk's certificate to his bond, which he has to file with the government to the amount of \$10,000. Mr. Hoover expects to take possession of the office on January 1, if his commission arrives by that date. Postmaster Reimenschneider has had possession for a little over four years and a half. The new postmaster will give his personal attention to the business. It has been suggested to him that he move the postoffice to Sylvan Center so that the inhabitants of Chelsea might have advantage of rural mail delivery.

THEY DIED ON THE SAME DAY

AN AGED RESIDENT OF SALEM AND HIS WIFE.

Husband Who Worried Over Wife's Illness Suddenly Stricken and Died First.

The neighborhood of Salem has been deeply shocked by the death of two of their oldest residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, who died within a few hours of each other on Sunday last.

Mrs. Hamilton had been ill for some time with a serious case of bronchitis and her aged husband had worried a good deal about her. Suddenly on Sunday morning he was stricken with paralysis and died at 11 a. m. He was followed by his wife, who died that evening at 9 o'clock.

They were the parents of four children, Mrs. Adelbert Walker, of this city, being one of them.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 10:30 a. m. from the house and at 11 o'clock from Pebbles church.

WEDEMAYER TO BE CHAIRMAN

Of the Next Republican State Convention

The Washtenaw Orator Was Named by Republican State Committee Tuesday

W. W. Wedemeyer, of Ann Arbor, will be the chairman of the next republican state convention. The selection was made by the republican state committee, which met in Grand Rapids Tuesday. The next republican state convention is the judicial convention which will be held in Detroit. Mr. Wedemeyer will make a good speech and will be well able to hold the convention under control.

MRS. MORRIS PACK PASSES AWAY

Another of the old residents of the city passed away Wednesday. Mrs. Morris Pack died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. B. Dodsley, on Detroit street, after five months' illness, of general debility.

Mrs. Pack has been a resident of Ann Arbor for over 50 years. She was born in Salem, N. Y., and was married in Jordan, N. Y., 62 years ago. Her husband survives her. They have lived in the house at 210 N. First street for the past 40 years, until about six months ago, since when they have lived with their daughter, Mrs. Pack leaves a husband and four children, Dr. Wm. Pack, of New York city, Theo. Pack of Flint, John of Ann Arbor, and Mrs. H. B. Dodsley, also six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

The funeral will be held today at 3 p. m. from the house, 327 Detroit street. The interment will be private.

GETTING READY FOR NEW BUILDING

The old building long occupied by laundries, restaurants, etc., on the property of the Y. M. C. A. on Fourth avenue is being torn down, preparatory to erecting the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The contracts with the builders, Sauer & Co., have been drawn and a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. directors will be held some time this week to approve them and sign up the papers with the contractors so that the work of erecting the new building can be commenced as soon as possible.

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Every Article to be Sacrificed and sold at some Price to Clean up Stock by January 1st, 1903.

Fancy Aprons, Ladies' Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Petticoats, Flannel and Knit Short Skirts, Ladies' and Misses' Flannel Night Robes, Silk and Wool Shirt Waists.

Golf Gloves, Hand Bags, Wrist Bags, Fancy Belts, Table Linens and Fancy Towels.

In our Busy Cloak Room

Every Garment Marked Down for Quick Selling

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Furs, Flannel Wrappers, Eiderdown-Dressing Sacques in handsome plain colors—Bath Robes, Fancy Blankets and Bed Comfortables.

Silks and Dress Goods

Go in this Sale at After Christmas Clean-up Sale Prices.

We wish to thank you all for the very Liberal Patronage you have given us this holiday season.

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MAY HAVE A SQUINT TO THE FUTURE.

That there is grave danger in the present peculiar situation in Venezuela is apparent to very thinking man. The speech of the British prime minister in the house of commons the other day confirmed what practically everybody had previously supposed, that the "peaceful blockade" talk was all pure and unmitigated moonshine and that the conditions existing between Great Britain and Germany on the one side and Venezuela on the other are conditions of real war. Of course these two nations have thus far been persistent in saying that they had no designs on Venezuelan territory. This may be true to the full meaning of the statement and then again it may not. It may be true in this particular case, but their purpose may be to test the Washington government as to what it will stand, in order to have the knowledge for future use. The landgrabbing propensity of Great Britain and the far reaching ambition of the German emperor are well known. Then the fact that these two nations whose peoples exhibit so much bad blood toward each other on all occasions when there is any chance for such manifestations should appear a salient indication that there is a note of defiance in it to the United States. The whole thing has evidently been planned with the view of keeping all opposition on the part of Uncle Sam strictly within diplomatic bounds. All this taken with the well known cussedness of the weak and revolution racked condition of the South American nations should be taken as an indication of the strenuous times ahead for the United States in maintaining the Monroe Doctrine intact.

But then, there is a serious question whether the United States should not abandon that doctrine under all the circumstances. When we went over on the other side of the earth and did what we decline to permit any European nation to do on this continent, we ruptured the spirit of that doctrine in a way that makes our course most inconsistent. He is a good physician who takes his own medicine, it is said, still that was the course the United States should have pursued. If it be legitimate for us to go grabbing on the other side of the world, it is equally legitimate for Europeans to grab territory on this side. If might makes right and it is proper for one nation to subjugate another people whenever the aggressor thinks it possible to better the condition of that other people, then in all fairness we should not object to European nations doing on this continent what we claim as a right to do on their. The South American nations certainly need elevating.

It is very unfortunate from almost any point of view that such stories about student environment in Ann Arbor as have been printed in certain Detroit dailies recently should be brought out at so much per, or in any other manner. There may be some foundation for some of the charges, it would be strange indeed if a body of 4,000 students brought together from the four quarters of the earth should not have some among them who are off-color. But most of these same young people were undoubtedly off-color at home and they are simply true to their habits and instincts here. But like conditions can be found in every city and hamlet and yet it is not considered good morals or conducive to better morals to take a single case and parade it as indicative of general conditions. So far as the writer has observed, conditions here are not worse, to say the least, than in other college towns. But such publications as those mentioned lead careful and conscientious parents to believe they are. The result is that some very estimable young people are kept from coming here for their college course and go elsewhere where conditions are no better, with a consequent loss to Michigan. The writer met in Detroit this week two prominent gentlemen, one from the Soo and the other from Ar-

zona, both graduates of the University, who had been alarmed by these stories. One of them has a son ready for the university but the father remarked that he had serious doubts about allowing his son to enter here. There are undoubtedly happenings among the students which every conscientious and thoughtful person would have changed for the better. But the rooting out of these evils here is found to be quite as difficult as to do the same in the thousands of cities and hamlets elsewhere throughout the world. It may be, and probably is, true that some students take their first false step here, but it does not follow that they may not have happened to the same misfortune elsewhere. There are many sad and pitiable cases of persons going wrong everywhere. These are by no means peculiar to college towns. It is doubtful whether there would not be as many out of any similar body of 4,000 young people if they did not go to college at all. There are undoubtedly temptations here, but where can young people go and be free from temptations? But to those who desire the better things of life, where can they be found in greater numbers? On all sides are Christian influences ever ready to lend a helping hand. But those who will not accept these and prefer the vicious are able to find these vicious things here as everywhere else.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, in his banker's banquet speech at Chicago, came out strongly for the redemption of all kinds of United States money in the kind of money now the standard of value by legal enactment. He believes that with a law upon the statute books specifically declaring that any and all kinds of U. S. money may be exchanged for gold at the option of the holder would do away with any and all suspicion and be a great advantage to this country in all commercial transactions. Undoubtedly one standard of value is simpler and better than two or more. And it is no doubt advantageous to have that standard one that is current in the commercial affairs of the great commercial nations of the world. So interdependent have the commercial nations become today that any slight shock to the electric wires of finance in one country sends its shiver all over the earth, thereby creating suspicion and fear of panic. The law now requires the redemption of all money in coin and the secretary of the treasury has always interpreted this to mean gold and has redeemed in gold. Just why the law should not be made specific in this matter, therefore, is not clear. We are doing the thing anyway and why not be specific about it and make it a matter of law. Two of the warmest campaigns in the history of the nation have been waged upon a phase of this issue and the voters both times declared they wanted each and every dollar as good as each and every other dollar. The voters specifically, or as specifically as they ever have the chance of declaring anything, said they wanted the single gold standard. Now let them have it in full. Why not?

Late reports say that the allied powers are willing to arbitrate their differences with Venezuela, but they want to do the arbitrating with Uncle Sam direct. This position of the allies seems to be good sense from their point of view, but not so sound from the position of our good Uncle. But it is now thought probable that some settlement on these lines will be found which will avoid any further demonstration of force in Venezuelan waters. It is unfortunate that a country with Venezuela's manners and morals should feel that she has the liberty of strutting around with a chip on her shoulder, challenging any and all to try to knock it off, and then as soon as her insults are taken up by some injured nation, to dodge behind Uncle Sam and from this haven continue to make faces. She needs a round spanking and some method of administering it should be discovered.

Senator Alger has been placed on the senate military committee and this means another thorn in the side of the commanding general of the army. It also means a vote for the army staff bill which General Miles so strenuously opposes. General Alger is now in a position also in which the erstwhile colonel of the Rough Riders will have more respect for him than he did once upon a time some years back. The colonel is said to have once regarded Gen. Alger as a "nice old gentleman." Then it will be remembered that the said colonel had a prominent hand in the "round robin" episode.

NOVEL SWITCH DEVICE

Saginaw Man's Invention to Prevent Railway Collisions.

WONDERFUL PIECE OF MECHANISM

Switches Left Open by Negligent Employees Closed by the Train Itself—Claimed the Apparatus Will Save Millions of Dollars to the Railroad Companies.

An automatic switching device, the purpose of which is to prevent railroad accidents resulting from open switches, is the product of the brain of Saginaw (Mich.) man, Mr. David J. Sullivan, says the Cincinnati Enquirer. The patents are controlled by F. H. Harper and E. L. Fish of Saginaw, protection from infringement having been obtained in every country in the world where railroad building amounts to anything. The attention of capital is already being drawn to this life and property saver and it is impossible to predict the enormous benefits which will be the result of its use. This mechanism automatically closes railway switches which have been accidentally or intentionally left open when, in the operation of the road, the conditions are such as to require them to be closed. Simple and effective means are provided for automatically locking the switch tongue in either of its positions to prevent casual displacement.

A further object of the invention is to provide means whereby the switch operating mechanism may be made temporarily inoperative for local switching purposes between a main and branch track, and, in case of the failure of the trainmen to reset the apparatus and close the switch, the mechanism will be automatically reset by the departing train, or, in case a train approached while a train was on the switch, the approaching train would make the system operative and close the switch, thus preventing a collision. This system is not intended for yard switching, but only for branch roads leading from the main line and for switches along the line for the use of handling freight and to allow trains to pass.

The locking bars or levers tilt upward from the middle of the track, so that when struck by a train they are thrown down and the switch closed. They guard the approach to the switch from every direction. When the switch is closed, the bars lie flat and ordinarily a train does not strike them. A train on the switch can pass to the main line, but should it back up after going on the main track it strikes the lever and it would be impossible to go on the switch again unless the lever was fastened back to an L shaped piece of steel, which is part of the device. Between the lever and the track is a spring which is struck by the flange of a wheel. This spring is located an eighth of a mile down the track and is connected to the L shaped piece of steel by a cable. A train an eighth of a mile away strikes the spring, which releases the lever, and it flies into position to again guard the switch.

It will thus be seen that it is absolutely impossible for a train to run into an open switch. If the system is made temporarily inoperative for switching purposes, it is made operative by an oncoming train striking the spring an eighth of a mile away. The tilting levers are then in position, and the switch is thrown before a train can reach it. The train passes on without being obliged even to slow down. The levers, springs, cables, etc., in this device have been made practically unbreakable. The springs have a strength of 300 to 700 pounds, while the breaking tension of the cables is 34 tons, where only 300 or 400 pounds must be shifted. Inch cables are used and five-eighths of an inch chains.

One of these switches has been in operation on the Pere Marquette railroad in Saginaw, and it was demonstrated to be a success. Michigan's state railroad engineer has approved of it, and many railroad men who have examined it pronounce it to be a great success. Tired and overworked railroad men make mistakes and often neglect to close a switch. The new device makes it absolutely safe for all trains to pass switches, as it allows no errors to creep in.

Where the Bear Hunts.

A good deal of sly chuckling is being indulged in over the bon mot of a distinguished member of the diplomatic corps whose weariness at the unending tales of bear hunts and no bears moved him to eloquence the other evening, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. The diplomat, it is credibly reported, was sitting in a club surveying his evening paper with an expression of mingled indignation and ennui. "Why doesn't President Roosevelt go to Manchuria instead of Mississippi if he wants to hunt bears?" he inquired testily of an astonished neighbor. "He'd find a bear there big enough to suit the most strenuous president." No invitation has been offered by Count Cassini as yet.

New Club in Memory of a Son.

A four story and basement brick clubhouse is to be erected in Cannon street, New York, for Mrs. E. S. Potter, wife of Bishop Potter, in memory of her son, the late Edward Clark. The club will be known as the Edward Clark club, says the New York correspondent of the Pittsburg Dispatch. In the basement will be a coffee room. On the other floors will be found recreation rooms, two on a floor. There will also be a roof garden. The front will be of brick, limestone and granite. The cost is placed at \$55,000.

LOUIS J. LISEMER PROBATE REGISTER

Louis J. Lisemer will be probate register after January 1, succeeding W. R. McGregor, who has so satisfactorily filled the office for the past year. This change is in line with Judge Watkins' announced intention of changing probate registers each year. Mr. McGregor retires with the best wishes of the patrons of the office, having proven a most competent and obliging register. Mr. Lisemer, who succeeds him, is well qualified for the office. He has had a long career as editor in this city on the Washenaw Post, the Ann Arbor Democrat and the Washenaw Times.

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JOHN BROWN.

The following lines were written by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Moore, of this city, soon after the execution of John Brown, while, as she writes, she had her "blue-eyed, laughing baby" on her knee, the baby entering into the spirit of the poem with his baby cooing. The baby was named after Wendell Phillips, showing Mrs. Moore's strong anti-slavery leanings.

Sleep on, noble champion,
In the grave of the blest;
Thou hast fought thy last battle;
Then rest, hero, rest.

Thou wilt live in the heart
Of many a slave,
Though thy body be mould'ring
In a New England grave.

'Twas for freedom to them
Thou gavest thy last breath,
And faced with such courage
The scaffold and death.

Me thinks I now see
That brave little band,
Fighting for freedom
With heart and with hand.

They thought not of death
They saw not their fall;
Their watchword was freedom,
For one and for all.

That watchword was borne
Upon every mind
Echoed and re-echoed
All over the land.

The South was aroused
And re-echoed the cry,
"For Slavery or Secession,
We'll fight till we die."

The Northmen replied
"The Union we'll save,
E'en though to maintain it
We free every slave."

Ah! now they're beginning
To stand in the light,
And fight like John Brown,
For freedom and right.

All honor to thy name,
For the conflict, brave one,
The day thou wert hung
War for freedom begun.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children while teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays the pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world.

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DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU?

That most pancake flours are made to appeal to the taste only, and that the health of the user is entirely lost sight of in their preparation.

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WINONA CAKES

are free from the above objections, as the flour is composed of nothing but pure, wholesome food products, and the cakes are light, wholesome and delicious.

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AN ODD SCIO CHARACTER WITH A BIG FARM.

Lives Alone and Dresses in Cowhide, With an Overcoat Patched From Several Coats.

When Thomas Richardson came in to pay his taxes of \$113.79 on his 340-acre farm in Scio, the county treasurer's office was fairly well filled with spectators. They had gathered there to see this 77-year-old man, who is one of the characters of the county. Dressed in an overcoat tattered and torn, the sleeves of which belonged to some other coat, with his hat trousers and boots, old enough for historic relics, and a combination of vests and under coats, his appearance was decidedly grotesque. He wears a beard and his face is rugged from exposure.

After he learned the amount of his taxes he pulled out his ancient and worn wallet and seven times counted over his bills. He did not have enough and fished out a bag of silver, but still he lacked a dollar. A gentleman with him paid the dollar and when he had signed a check for \$40, which he had given in part payment, he took his receipt and asked his friend if it was all straight.

"You'll have enough to buy an overcoat; you said your taxes were \$120," said his friend.

"Yes," said Richardson, "enough for an overcoat."

The old man has lived in the county all his life and says it is the best place on earth. He lives alone about a mile and a half from the city and lets his farm out on shares. He is said to be very wealthy, but one would never get that impression from his queer garb. When asked if he was going to buy any Christmas presents, the old man looked as though he had never heard of such a day and simply said "No."

ASLEEP AMID FLAMES.

Breaking into a blazing home, some firemen lately dragged the sleeping inmates from death. Fancied security, and death near. It's that way when you neglect coughs and colds. Don't do it. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption gives perfect protection against all Throat, Chest and Lung Troubles. Keep it near, and avoid suffering, death, and doctor's bills. A teaspoonful stops a late cough, persistent use the most stubborn. Harmless and nice tasting, it's guaranteed to satisfy by H. F. Miller, A. E. Mumery, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauser, Manchester. Price 50c and \$1.00.

HAS REMOVED ALL THE GERMANS

EDITOR HELBER SAYS NOT A GERMAN POSTMASTER LEFT

In the Whole Second Congressional District—Heinrich is No Longer Heinrich but Plain Henry

It is not so long ago that Congressman Smith was posing as the friend of the Germans. His name was put in the German press as Heinrich Schmidt. Now the tune has changed, as witness the following from the Washenaw Post:

"Congressman Smith has sent in the name of O. T. Hoover as postmaster at Chelsea to succeed Wm. Riemschneider. Mr. Smith has now made a clean sweep of all German postmasters in this district of five counties, as we had predicted, for aside of only a few minor offices where there is practically no salary and none but a German to conduct the office, there is not a postmaster left in this district of five counties who can speak the German language and yet this congressman sought to pose as a friend of the Germans. The fact is republican statesmen have little use for Germans "after election." They deem the Yankees the only appointed of the Lord and openly say the Germans ought to be satisfied with being permitted to live in this glorious country and to vote the republican ticket."

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Don't let it run on—it may prove dangerous. Go to your druggist and ask for

TONSILINE.

TONSILINE is the greatest throat remedy on earth. Tonsiline not only cures Sore Throats of all kinds, very quickly, but in a positive, never-failing and speedy cure for Sore Mouth, Hoarseness and Quinsy.

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The Jas. Boss Stiffened Gold Watch Case is made of two layers of Solid Gold with a layer of Stiffening Metal between welded and rolled together into one solid sheet of metal. The Jas. Boss Case is a Solid Gold Case for all practical purposes. The Stiffening Metal simply adds strength and durability. The Boss Case is guaranteed for 25 years by the largest watch case makers in the world, who have been making it for a full half century. Every Boss Case has the Keystone trademark stamped inside. Ask any dealer to show you one. Write us for a booklet telling the whole story.

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SOME ADDITIONAL SOCIETY ELECTIONS

In the Thriving Villages of Washtenaw

POSITIONS OF HONOR

Are Given to Good Men and Women in the Various Lodges

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- Secretary—Ray Olsaver.
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- J. D.—Jay Page.
- Stewards—D. E. Lane, Thos. Peatt.
- W. Tyler—B. C. Tyler.

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- Gen.—D. D. Dixon.
- Deat. Com.—Will Elfring.
- E. K.—David T. Wilcox.
- F. K.—W. I. Keal.
- Chaplain—S. L. Jenney.
- Sergeant—Alonzo Rodgers.
- M. at A.—John Elsfior.
- W. M. of G.—Thomas Snay.
- Second M. of G.—Willis Benton.
- Sentinel—Willis Ball.
- Picket—Thomas Bell.

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- Conductress—Mae E. Hoxie.
- Asst. Cond.—Pauline Nisle.
- Guard—Ann E. Rose.
- Asst. Guard—Clara Sherwood.
- 1st Color Bearer—Ida Coleman.
- 2nd Color Bearer—Lucretia Sherwood.
- 3rd Color Bearer—Eliza Hough.
- 4th Color Bearer—Carrie Miller.
- Delegate—Nettie E. Taylor.
- Alternate—Charlotte Silkworth.

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- P. L. C.—Mrs. Jessie F. Wallace.
- L. C.—Mrs. Mary E. O'Brien.
- E. C.—Mrs. Mama Roberts.
- R. K.—Mrs. Emma Jones.
- F. K.—Mrs. Cora E. Ballard.
- Chaplain—Mrs. Clara Van Wormer.
- Sergt.—Stella Youngs.
- M. at A.—Mrs. Kattie Thompson.
- Sent.—Mrs. V. A. Wood.
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- O. G.—Merritt Ward.
- Conductor—Dorr Queal.
- I. G.—John Stanton.
- R. S. N. G.—Dr. S. L. Jenney.
- L. S. N. G.—E. D. Lane.
- R. S. V. G.—Ray Buckelew.
- L. S. V. G.—Charles Rogers.
- Chaplain—Will Parsons.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS, CHELSEA.

- Oracle—Mrs. F. Leach.
- Vice Oracle—Mrs. L. Bagge.
- Recorder—Mrs. William Schatz.
- Receiver—Miss Ella Barber.
- Chaplain—Mrs. E. Bates.
- Marshal—Mrs. George Fuller.
- Assistant Marshal—Mrs. Wm. Denman.

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- King—J. A. Palmer.
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- Treasurer—R. B. Waltrous.
- Secretary—T. E. Wood.
- C. of H.—J. S. Hathaway.

SIXTEEN GRADUATES IN THE LEGISLATURE

The following members of the next legislature have been students at Michigan University: Senator Arthur D. Bangham, '82m, of Homer; Senator George Barnes, '77, '85 A. M., of Howell; Senator David E. Burns, '92l, of Grand Rapids; Senator William E. Brown, '87l, of Lapeer; Senator Frank P. Glazier, '80p, of Chelsea; Senator Charles Simons, '98, '00l, of Detroit; and Representatives Thomas G. Campbell, '96l, Dexter M. Ferry, '95, and Frederick A. Hunt, '98l, of Detroit; George Gallop, '81l, of Escanaba; William J. Galbraith, '94l, of Calumet; Earl Fairbanks, '88m, of Luther; John P. Kirk, '88l, of Ypsilanti; Frank D. Newberry, '85m, of Coldwater; Charles E. Ward, '94l, of Banerort.

A MILLION VOICES

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia. Listen why: A severecold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption, but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 pound." It's positively guaranteed for Coughs, Colds and Lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at H. F. Miller's and A. E. Mummy's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

DR. WAPLES' NEW INVENTIONS

WILL BE MANUFACTURED BY A KALAMAZOO COMPANY

Dr. Frank A. Waples, formerly of this city, and a graduate of the '89 literary class and later of the medical class, has lately branched out as a manufacturer. He is president of the Kalamazoo Sanitary Supply Co., a company newly organized to manufacture sanitary specialties. The other members of the company are Mr. Ranson, a wealthy Kalamazoo capitalist, and Mr. Cooley, a well known harness manufacturer. Among the specialties manufactured is a disinfectant, a machine for burning a preparation of formaldehyde; also "mosquito quills," a preparation the burning of which drives all mosquitoes from its vicinity. Dr. Waples is the inventor of both these articles.

While here Dr. Waples was instructor in physiology and in histology. Later he served for five years as a medical missionary for the American Board in China. He will continue his medical practice in Kalamazoo.

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The Well-Known Specialist, FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., L. I. B., Will Send \$4.00 Worth of His Complete Treatment Free to Our Readers.

There never was a better opportunity for persons suffering from diseases of the heart, nerves, liver, stomach or dropsy to test, free, a well-tried and complete treatment for these disorders. Dr. Miles is known to be a leading specialist in these diseases, and his liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration by every afflicted reader.

His system of Treatment is thoroughly scientific and immensely superior to the ordinary methods. It includes several remedies carefully selected to suit each individual case and is the final result of twenty-five years of very extensive research and experience in treating this class of diseases. Each treatment consists of a curative elixir, tonic tablets, laxative pills and usually a plaster. Extensive statistics clearly demonstrate that Dr. Miles' Treatment is at least three times as successful as the usual treatment.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT BAPTIST CHURCH

One of the finest things in the way of Christmas music which has ever been given in this city was the Christmas Cantata by Shepard, which was rendered Sunday evening at the First Baptist church by Miss Elizabeth Campbell, soprano, Miss Esther Seitzer, alto, and Mr. Fred Daley, baritone, of the regular choir, assisted by Mr. E. H. Harriman, tenor, of Dubuque, Iowa, who was a former member and director of the choir. Owing to the fact that the regular organist, Mr. Keeler, was absent on his vacation, Miss Natalia Fischer played the organ. Mr. Albert Long furnished the violin obligato. All the quartets and solos were sung in a thoroughly artistic manner, and held the wrapt attention of the audience. In the tenor solo, "Behold I stand at the Door and Knock," Mr. Harriman gave evidence of his exceptional vocal and interpretative talents. His singing is always appreciated by Ann Arbor people.

Col. E. B. Spilman, of the 9th United States Regulars, located at San Diego, Cal., says: "Dr. Miles Special Treatment worked wonders in my son's case when all else failed. I had employed the best medical talent and had spent \$2,000 in so doing. I believe he is a wonderful specialist. I consider it my duty to recommend him." "For years I had severe trouble with my stomach, head, neuralgia, sinking spells and dropsy," writes Hon. W. A. Warren, of Jamestown, N. Y.

Mr. Julius Keister of 350 Michigan avenue, Chicago, testifies that Dr. Miles cured him after ten able physicians had failed. Mrs. R. Trimmer, of Greenspring, Pa., was cured after many physicians had pronounced her case "hopeless."

As all afflicted readers may have \$4.00 worth of treatment especially adapted to their case, free, we would advise them to send for it at once. Address Dr. Franklin Miles, 201 to 209 State Street, Chicago, Ill. Mention the Argus-Democrat in your letter.

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day

STORIES ABOUT REED

Incidents in the Famous Ex-Speaker's Career.

AN EXAMPLE OF HIS SELF CONTROL

How the Big Son of Maine Turned the Tables on a Carolina Congressman—His Experience With a Barber and the Loss of His Mustache. Why He Thought He Should Have a Pension.

When Thomas B. Reed, the former speaker of the house, was in congress, he was the subject of many anecdotes, among which may be cited the following:

On one occasion Congressman Charles W. McClammy of North Carolina said to Speaker Reed:

"Tom, won't you, for goodness' sake, recognize me and give me a chance to abuse you and call you a czar, autocrat and all that and denounce you? All those Alliance fellows are raising Cain down in my district, and I am liable to be beaten. I must have something to show up to my people, and the most popular thing is to pitch into you."

"All right," said Speaker Reed. "There will be a big crowd in the house tomorrow, and it will be a good opportunity for you."

The next day, in a great and lustrious gathering in the hall of representatives, Mr. McClammy got "the eye of the speaker" and was "recognized" in the frowning remark of the high functionary:

"The gentleman from North Carolina."

Then Mr. McClammy, with waving arms and indurated throat, proceeded to arraign the speaker and give him Hall Columbia.

Meanwhile the speaker stood with his fat hands resting upon the handle of his world renowned gavel, his big, round, immovable countenance turned toward McClammy and his small, unblinking eyes fixed upon the North Carolinian in his eloquent agonization while the latter shook his fist at the chair and denounced him in the strongest terms of the Carolinian vocabulary that could be used within the parliamentary limits. The thousands of people present enjoying the scene wondered at the self control of the speaker and the calm way in which he called up a new point of business after the breathless Carolinian took his seat in a roar of applause from the Democratic and southern side of the house.

Some time afterward McClammy met Mr. Reed in the house restaurant and said: "I am much obliged, Mr. Speaker, for the chance you gave me, but I am afraid the effort did not reach. I guess those people in my district have done me up in spite of it all."

"Yes," said Mr. Reed, between a bite of pumpkin pie and a swallow of milk. "I thought that would be the case. You had a great opportunity, and you did not take advantage of it. You thought you did, but you didn't. You don't know the rudiments of vituperation. You were about as offensive as a sucking dove. Why didn't you consult Crisp and get some pointers before you sailed in?"

"The members of the last two congresses will recall the smooth shaven visage of former Speaker Reed," said an old attaché of the house to a reporter, "and the older members will likewise remember that Reed at one time wore a mustache of a few straggling hairs, so often seen on the upper lips of extremely fleshy men. How Mr. Reed parted with his hirsute apology can best be told by a certain barber in the house of representatives who attended to that gentleman's wants."

"One day the big man from Maine settled himself in the barber's chair and requested a shave. When the operation was completed, Mr. Reed straightened himself and asked, 'Have you any of that old fashioned pomade to wax mustaches with?'"

"The barber hustled among his pots and jars and produced a French preparation in vogue a quarter of a century ago, and then proceeded to wax the ends of the Maine statesman's few wirelike hairs."

"When the man of snapshot sentences arose and contemplated himself in the glass, he turned to the astonished barber and said, 'Cut this blanked blank mustache off, for you have made me look like a confounded catfish.'"

"Since then Mr. Reed has not worn any covering beneath his nose."

When Thomas B. Reed first entered congress in 1877, he received the treatment which is usually accorded to new members and was appointed on the committee on territories. Afterward, in the Fifty-first congress, when a new member came to him and complained because Mr. Reed, the speaker, had put him on the committee on agriculture, of which he knew nothing, Reed said:

"Oh, don't mind. You probably know as much about it as I did about the duties required of me in my first committee appointment. When I first came to congress, I was made a member of the committee on territories, and I wouldn't have known a territory if I had met one walking down Pennsylvania avenue."

When Mr. Reed was a candidate for speaker in the Fifty-first congress, three of his competitors were the late President McKinley, Mr. Burrows, now a United States senator, and General Henderson of Iowa, who was subsequently elected speaker, all of whom had served in the Union army. Toward the last the contest became rather

warm, and the friends of one of these candidates raised an objection against Mr. Reed on the ground that he had no "soldier record" in his favor. When this was called to his attention, the Maine candidate, who had already figured out a clear majority of the Republican caucus, chuckled and said:

"Why, they don't know me or my record. You just say to them that I kept grocery on a gunboat down in Louisiana in the wartime."

As a matter of fact, he had seen honorable service as an assistant paymaster in the navy.

Through all his career in congress, whether on the floor or in the speaker's chair, Mr. Reed was recognized by the opposition as a fighter. Representative Champ Clark once said, "I like fighters, and, to borrow the language of Sut Lovingood, Reed is a fighter from the headwaters of Bitter creek." And Life Pence of Colorado referred to him as the "mentor of the Republicans and the tormentor of the Democrats."

On a certain occasion, when Mr. Reed was speaker of the house, some one in his presence asked how it was that such a cold, phlegmatic and conservative man as Senator Proctor of Vermont was so eager for war. "Probably because he is a wholesale dealer in tombs," was the Maine man's reply. When Proctor heard of this a few minutes later, he said, "I suppose, then, that Reed is opposed to war because he is adjuster for several large life insurance companies."

One day he was making a speech when Mr. Alderson of West Virginia, a handsome and highly respectable member of six years' service in congress, without rising from his seat, joggled his memory about something he did when Speaker Reed paused long enough to attract the attention of everybody and then with his most exasperating nasal twang said:

"Yesterday I had a discussion with Mr. Wilson, the head of the West Virginia delegation, and today, however unpleasant it may be, I suppose I will be compelled to have a discussion with the tail of the West Virginia delegation."

Of course, the house roared. It couldn't help itself.

On another occasion while in the full tide of eloquence Mr. Reed was interrupted by the late Amos Cummings of New York. Reed looked at him in a fatherly sort of way for a moment and then, with mock pathos, asked, "Now, Amos, must you—must you really get your name into my speech—must you?" The theatrical pose and injured expression set the house in a broad grin at the expense of the New York member.

One day when a discussion on pensions was dragging its slow length along Mr. Reed, who was the very picture of health, amused a coterie of friends in the cloakroom by giving a reason why he should have a pension. It ran something as follows: "I had never been able to make more than \$500 or \$600 a year," said he, with a chuckle, "till I was appointed acting assistant paymaster of the United States navy at a salary of \$1,400, with board, lodgings, uniform and two servants to wait on me. That induced an extravagant style of living, which I have kept up ever since and which has cost me thousands and thousands of dollars, for which the government ought in good conscience to compensate me."

A man of national reputation had occasion some months ago to employ the services of Mr. Thomas B. Reed in a case before the United States supreme court, says the Saturday Evening Post. He met the ex-speaker in New York and, after concluding the arrangements for presenting the case for the corporation which he represented, said to him:

"And now, Mr. Reed, I should like to pay you a retaining fee at once."

"Oh, never mind that now," was the reply. "Wait until I think it over, and I shall write to you."

The man was in Washington when he received Mr. Reed's letter. The ex-speaker began by saying that he was "a young fellow in the law business" and was "afraid of charging too much" and concluded by saying that if \$1,000 wasn't too high he might send that amount. The rest of the letter was written in Mr. Reed's characteristic style of droll humor.

"I wouldn't have balked for a moment at paying a fee of \$25,000," said the corporation man in telling of it afterward, "but I drew a check and wrote a letter about like this:

"Dear Mr. Reed—If the young fellows in the profession are going to be such bears in the market, how are the older ones going to make a living? I have taken the liberty of tampering with your bill by inclosing a check for \$2,500."

The next morning the man received the following telegram:

Washington, D. C.—You are altogether too good for this world. T. B. REED.

Mr. Reed won the case for the corporation.

A good story is told in West Virginia, says Cyrus Patterson Jones, involving two of the former congressmen from the snug little state and Thomas B. Reed, the gigantic ex-speaker. The two West Virginians are Hon. Blackburn B. Dovener and Hon. Romeo Hoyt Freer. Both are small in stature and wonderfully alike in their appearance. Together they went up to the ponderous Maine man to be introduced.

"Humph!" said Mr. Reed. "Is that the best the Persimmon State can do?" "What do you mean?" asked Mr. Freer.

"Nothing," drawled the elephantine speaker. "I was only wondering at the uniformity of things down your way. I suppose the horses are all ponies and the persimmons all dwarfs."

"Well," interrupted Mr. Freer, "there

is one thing to our favor—the persimmon has more taste than the pumpkin." The laugh was on the speaker, and he acknowledged it by cordially grasping the hands of the Lilliputians and joining in the merriment.

The speech which opened Mr. Reed's way to fame was short. It was delivered not long after he began his career in congress. He had not up to that time taken much part in debate, but one day while he was making a somewhat labored argument an older member tried to break him up by putting a question to him suddenly and demanding an immediate answer. Reed gave the answer readily. Then he paused, turned toward the speaker's desk and drawled out:

"And now, having embalmed that fly in the liquid amber of my remarks, I will go on again."

The house roared. The galleries took it up. The newspaper correspondents sent it flying all over the country, and to his own surprise more than any one else's Reed found himself a man of note from that hour.

If ex-Speaker Reed's epigrams and scattered witticisms thrown off in the rough and tumble debates in the house or at dinners or in chats at the club could be compiled, they would make a unique and valuable collection. He has coined many phrases which will live forever in our political nomenclature, and here are two of the best known of them:

"A statesman is a politician who is dead."

"The senate is a place that good representatives go to when they die."

One of Reed's replies to the late Representative Springer of Illinois, who received many a sharp thrust from him, is also celebrated. Springer had retorted to Reed on one occasion that he "would rather be right than be president."

"You need not be alarmed," responded Reed coolly; "you will never be either."

Congressman Sherman of New York relates this story of ex-Speaker Reed, which has to do with a visit made by Mr. Reed to Lake Champlain, New York: Mr. Reed, Mr. Sherman and Congressman Foote were being shown around by a native who had the story of that region at his tongue's end and who, much to the amusement of his listeners, was throwing in a lot of historical fiction as embellishment to his tale. The native seemed to take a particular interest in "stuffing" Mr. Reed, whose identity was unknown to him. In a spirit of fun Mr. Sherman introduced the ex-speaker.

"This gentleman," he said to the native, "is Speaker Reed, the speaker of the American congress."

"Do tell," said the native without any great degree of astonishment.

"I've heard somewhat of you," he continued, addressing the ex-speaker. "They do say as how you be the greatest speaker what they have ever had. They do say that you can speak for fifteen hours on a stretch."

"This is too much," said Mr. Reed. "He takes me for a United States senator."

The following story is told of Thomas B. Reed's aptness, for it will be generally conceded that few men have equalled him in his quickness at repartee. Mr. Reed was conducting some of the Canadian members of the joint high arbitration commission through the capitol at Washington one winter. They were greatly impressed with the importance of their cicerone and the ease with which all places flew open at his appearance. But they finally arrived at a door which failed to swing aside at the speaker's "open sesame."

"Your authority does not seem to be so absolute here," remarked Sir Wilfrid Laurier to the czar.

"Oh, it isn't a hair trigger, but it will be all right in a minute," responded Mr. Reed. At that very moment the door was opened by unseen hands, which persuaded his followers that he had spirits also at his command.

Art and the Cabinet.

With the wane of the discussion on the subject of bear hunting in the cabinet has come another spicy topic, with the point of the joke all on Secretary Hitchcock, says the Washington correspondent of the New York Tribune. The duties of the secretary of the interior are somewhat hazy and ill defined in the minds of the majority of people. The corresponding range of subjects referred to Secretary Hitchcock is somewhat astounding. He affirms, however, that the limit was passed the other day when he received the following request through the mail:

"Will you please give me the names and addresses of three or more art students, where they want a woman with a perfect form to pose as a model?"

"That seems clearly to belong to the secretary of the 'exterior,'" was Mr. Hitchcock's dry comment.

Gift For Original Research.

A Mr. Mason of Oxfordshire, England, has given \$1,000 to the laboratory of the Edinburgh Royal College of Physicians and has established a scholarship of the annual value of \$1,000, tenable for two or three years, for original research into the diseases of the thymus and ductless glands, the physiology and pathology of which are still very incomplete. The first holder of the scholarship will be Dr. Swale Vincent, who was formerly assistant professor at the University college, London. He will carry on the work under Professor Shafer of the University of Edinburgh.

American Volcanoes.

North America is credited with twenty volcanoes, Central America with twenty-five and South America with thirty-seven. Many of these are upon islands.

FINE COLD STORAGE PLANT

Being Put In at Weinmann's Market

NEW ICE HOUSE ERECTING

The Brine System to be Put in to Keep Four Large Cold Storage Rooms at Even Temperature

Louis C. Weinmann is building a large addition to his already large meat market which will give him fine cold storage rooms. The new addition to the market is in the shape of an ice house 27x32 feet in size and several stories high, work on which commenced this week.

The present ice house will all be put in cold storage and will give three stories and a basement 25x30 feet in size for cold storage. The brine system will be installed. One room, known as the freezing room, will be kept at a temperature of 15 degrees, and the other three rooms will be kept at a temperature of 30 degrees.

This improvement is one which the growing needs of Mr. Weinmann's large business has long demanded and will enable him to keep a large reserve supply on hand.

SUNSHINE CIRCLE AT THE HOSPITALS

THEY TOOK AROUND CHRISTMAS GIFTS TUESDAY

Toys, Cake and Wearing Apparel Were Among the Gifts Made

The Sunshine Circle and ladies of the O. E. S. made glad the hearts of the patients at both the hospitals Tuesday afternoon by visiting them and presenting each man, woman and child with a box of fruit, cakes, etc. For the children there were also toys and for some of the needy ones articles of wearing apparel were given.

It was a sight which could not fail to bring forth the Christmas spirit in abundance to see how thankfully these little Christmas tokens were received by these "shut-ins."

The ladies each felt that they had been fortunate in being able to assist in a plan whereby so much enjoyment was given to their fellow beings.

Wednesday the choir of St. Andrew's church, the rector and assistant minister, held services at each of the hospitals.

JUDSON'S PROGRAM WILL GO

HE ANNOUNCES THAT MILLER WILL BE PUSHED OUT

And That His Candidate Will be Named for Clerk of the House by Acclamation

State Oil Inspector Judson has announced his program for the next meeting of the legislature. He told the other members of the republican state committee Tuesday in Grand Rapids that Chilson will be re-elected clerk of the senate and that Pierce will be elected clerk of the house, without opposition. He declared that Miller would be forced to withdraw before a ballot is taken. "There is one beauty about Judson as a boss, he does not keep people in suspense as to what he is going to do."

DEATHS IN WASHTENAW COUNTY

There were 45 deaths in Washtenaw in November, which is a little less than the average rate in the state. Of this number 19 were over 65 years of age and 5 were less than one year. Eight deaths were caused by pneumonia, 5 by cancer, 3 by violence, 3 were still births, 1 was caused by typhoid fever and 2 by tuberculosis.

There were 16 deaths in Ann Arbor during November and 10 in Ypsilanti. The deaths in Ann Arbor were slightly under the average city death rate and in Ypsilanti slightly over. Four of the deceased in Ann Arbor were over 65 years old and three in Ypsilanti. Four of the deaths in Ann Arbor were from pneumonia, 2 from cancer and 1 from violence. In Ypsilanti there was 1 death from pneumonia, 1 from cancer and 1 from violence.

STOPS THE COUGH AND WORKS OFF THE COLD.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price, 25 cents.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS.

and Soldiers' Additional Homestead Claims. If you have one send particulars to R. K. Kelley, Baird Building, Kansas City, Missouri, and see what he will give you for it.

R. K. KELLEY.

DR. GUTHE MAKES ARC LIGHT TALK OR SING AT PLEASURE

An arc light that talks, the kind of an arc light that you see on the street corner, has been designed by a professor in the physical laboratory of the University. Arc lights as musical instruments and telephones are the late methods of utilizing the electric current with which Dr. Karl E. Guthe, assistant professor of physics, has been amusing and instructing students in his department. In one of these experiments he played upon the arc as if it had been a piano, using a regular keyboard on which he picked out "Yankee Doodle" and other airs. In another the tones and words of the human voice were reproduced as in a telephone, but much louder so that they were audible throughout a large lecture room seating 150 persons. The sounds as reproduced also lacked the harsh, metallic character of telephonic utterances and so responsive was the arc light receiver that it reproduced with remarkable fidelity the tones of a violin, every person in the large lecture room being able to hear distinctly.

The "singing arc" and the "talking arc," as Dr. Guthe calls them, though apparently so similar in results, work

on different principles and require a different adjustment of current and apparatus, one creating the sound and the other reproducing sounds that have been produced before a telephone transmitter located some distance away. In the "speaking arc" an ordinary Berliner transmitter is so connected with the feed wires of an arc light that vibrations set up by sounds uttered into the transmitter cause corresponding variations in the current passing through the arc. This increases and decreases with the volume of incandescent vapor between the carbons of the arc, setting up corresponding vibrations in the surrounding air and causing the sounds to be reproduced with great fidelity. For this experiment a steady, long arc was required and large solid carbons were used. Their points were separated about four inches and a rather large current of 15 amperes was employed. In the "singing arc" on the other hand a current of less than one ampere, but of rather high voltage was used. The same principle is involved as that which produces the hissing and spitting which the common arc light on the street corners is forever doing.

SIXTY-EIGHT LICENSED HUNTERS

Sent Out from Washtenaw to Slaughter Deer

SEVENTEEN TO SIXTY

They Ranged in Age—Ann Arbor Sent Out Fifteen Hunters, Saline and Milan Nine and Ypsilanti Only Four

County Clerk Blum issued 68 deer licenses this year. If every hunter shot his full allotment of deer this means that Washtenaw county hunters were given the right to shoot 204 deer. Of the 68 Washtenaw licensed hunters, Ann Arbor furnished 15 and Ypsilanti only 4. Nine came from Milan, 9 from Saline, 8 from Salem, 8 from Whitmore Lake, 2 from Manchester, 2 from Clinton and only 1 each from Dexter, Whitaker, Ridgeway, Pittsfield, Urania and Bridge-water.

The youngest licensed hunter was Grover Gillen, of Ann Arbor, aged 17, and the two oldest, William Stimpson, of Milan, and A. W. Sheffield, of Salem, each aged 67.

A KINDERGARTEN CHRISTMAS

Friday, Dec. 19, was the closing day of the first term of Miss Martha Taylor's private kindergarten. The fathers and mothers of the children, their grandparents and other friends, were invited to be present at the Christmas celebration held in the parlors of Miss Taylor's home, 701 S. Ingalls street. The rooms were decorated with Christmas greens, and the little children in their holiday attire were a merry sight.

After the opening song came a Christmas story, then the children sang a Christmas carol. Then all the little people retired to another room, whence presently came the sound of tinkling bells, and lo, into the presence of the guests came dashing eight prancing reindeer with nodding curls and dancing feet, driven by a diminutive Santa Claus, in red coat and five Santa Clauses, in red coat and back. The merry team dashed through the rooms, singing as they sped "Children, come and greet me, see the gifts I bring ye." After a time they were stopped by Santa Claus before the folding doors. These rolled back and disclosed a glistening tree! The tiny children were amazed for a moment. But they soon recovered themselves, and forming a circle danced about the tree, singing a charming, rollicking German song of Christmas, "Steh voll Goldschmuck Unsern Tannenbaum!" They danced and courted, passed under arched hands, danced again, then stopped around the tree, while Santa Claus distributed among the guests the contents of his bag and to the parents the presents from the tree, made by the children, themselves, with their own hands.

POOLS A DEADLY ATTACK.

"My wife was so in that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "but was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at H. F. Miller's and A. E. Mummers', Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Hauser's, Manchester, drug stores.

Get your Wines and Liquors for family of John C. Burns, Arlington Place, Kentucky Whiskey, 50c to \$1.00 per quart. All California Wines and Cigars

REV. MR. WATERS GOES TO CHICAGO

Former Ann Arbor Clergyman Called to Grace Church

LARGEST CHURCH IN WEST

Of the Episcopal Churches—Mr. Waters Was Formerly Assistant in St. Andrews

Rev. William O. Waters, formerly assistant minister in St. Andrew's church in this city, who went from here to the rectory of St. Andrew's church in Detroit, has accepted a call to Grace church in Chicago, which has the largest membership of any Episcopal church in the west and is one of the most influential churches in the country. Mr. Waters was ordained to the priesthood in this city. He trained the first vested boy choir in this city. It was largely due to his personal efforts that the fine new St. Andrew's church in Detroit was built.

Mr. Waters will assume the rectoryship of the Chicago church Jan. 1. He will take with him as assistant rector Rev. Charles Moeckridge, of St. Philip's church, Detroit, who has addressed the congregation here and will probably be succeeded in Detroit by Rev. John C. Moeckridge, of the Church of the Messiah, of that city, who is also well known in church circles here.

Mr. Waters' many friends in this city will rejoice at his deserved advancement.

CHRISTMAS GIFT TO AGED PEOPLE'S HOME

MRS. BASSETT, OF YPSILANTI, SENDS ANOTHER \$100

Many Applications Are Being Received for Admission Indicating Need for Home

A Christmas gift of \$100 from Mrs. Ann W. Bassett, of Ypsilanti, has been received and added to the fund already in hand for the Aged People's Home. This is the second gift of \$100 from this beloved and respected friend. She has set an example worthy to be followed. Are there not those who will at this Christmas time kindly remember this worthy cause? Applications are continually being received for admission to such a home, which is proof enough that one is needed. Any gift will be gladly received by the Treasurer of the association, Mrs. F. L. Parker, Ann street.

CHRISTMAS FOR UNITARIAN CHILDREN

The children of the Unitarian church were given their annual Christmas treat Tuesday evening.

At 5 o'clock a most delicious supper was served. The table was spread with all sorts of Christmas dainties. At 7 o'clock the various members of the school entertained the rest by giving a very pleasing program which consisted of recitations and songs.

"At the conclusion of the program the Christmas tree was relieved of the load of presents which hung upon its branches. Each child was given some appropriate Christmas toy and a box of bon-bons and nuts.

It was one of the pleasantest Christmas entertainments which has ever been given by the church and was enjoyed by both young and old.

WATERBURY'S CURE FOR COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS. Cures where all else fails. Best cough syrup. Cures Croup. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

BREEZY TOPICS AT WHITMORE LAKE

Whitmore Lake, Dec. 21.—The whole city joins me in sending the Argus Christmas greetings in response to the great pleasure it brings to every household in our beautiful resort.

Henry Spiegelberg took a load of Christmas trees to Ann Arbor on Thursday, another on Saturday, and Monday he will take another to fill his contract. Mrs. Spiegelberg has repeated this tree business for the past 10 years, and every year the business has increased and made it more remunerative, and the Ann Arborites look for old man Spiegel the same as children look for Santa Claus.

Big dance at the Clifton House on Jan. 1, and great preparations are being made for the occasion.

Charles A. Pray, in his department store, is doing a phenomenal business, his place of business being thronged from early morn until night.

Herman Fisher, the popular blacksmith, is busy from morning until midnight shoeing horses.

The M. E. Sunday school is very busy these days preparing an elaborate program to be rendered on Christmas eve. All come.

J. G. Pray, with a force of carpenters, completed the residence of Harry Carpenter, of Dexter, last week, plastering, painting and all, and Mr. Carpenter will move in during the holidays.

Big raffle for turkeys and ducks at Adam Main's on the 23rd.

Rauschenberger & Dunlavey are sending out weekly from two to four carloads of live stock. This business brings a lot of farmers to our town to do their trading.

Our citizens are compelled to haul coal from Ann Arbor and South Lyon and are mighty glad to get it at those points, although it costs them, with the hauling, \$10 per ton for hard coal.

Four new subscribers to the Daily Argus were handed to me today. Let the good work go on.

The Toledo Ice Co. have their large houses all empty and ready for the new crop of ice, of which they are prepared to house 70,000 tons.

The Dodge & Lemon Ice Co. will fill their plant with 20,000 tons of ice soon as weather permits.

Our citizens are now paying their attention to politics, as they get lonesome in two weeks after a campaign, and today the most popular democrat for supervisor is our old stand-by, Frank Dunlavey, and he will be elected without a doubt.

Guy Herney, of Pinekey, is out for Farmham & Co. buying poultry and has picked up \$631 worth up to date, and the end is not yet. He is paying the highest market price, as the amount of his purchases show.

George Hauschenberger, who ten years ago borrowed \$300 to pay his way, started into business, and today his property, real and personal, reaches as far as the eye can see, and George is one of the happiest and best natured business men in our whole community.

NEW CAR HERE FOR THE CITY LINE

The new car for the city street railway line has arrived and is now in the car barns having a stove put in to heat it. It's a yellow car and is said by those who have seen it to be a handsome one. Its superiority to the present cars is unquestioned. It will be running by Monday next or before, and the people will have a chance to ride in a comfortable car on the Ann Arbor city line.

Those unbelievers who failed to believe that a new car was coming after the Argus item appeared can now have the floor.

Squaring Himself With Debtors. Niles, Mich., Dec. 21.—Buckley threatened with an industrial loan. Millionaire Chapin has secured a concern for the town which employs 23 men. Yesterday a delegation of prominent citizens went to Chicago to confer with the manufacturers in question, who are desirous of purchasing two large factory buildings, located in the village, which have been vacant for years. The bait which is luring the big concern to Buchanan is the offer of free power made them by Chapin, who expects to placate the villagers who are opposed to the transmission of power to South Bend.

Two Tax Kickers.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—The representative of the Armour company, who was before the state board of tax-commissioners yesterday, admitted that his company operated a refrigerator car line in this state and was a proper subject for taxation herein. Es did not, however, indorse the assessors' valuation of \$300,000, and gave reasons for his skepticism. L. G. Fargo, a representative of the American Express company, has also registered a kick because taxation of certain treasury securities of the company which he also claims are taxed in New York.

Angelo's Last Words.

"My soul I resign to God, my body to the earth and my worldly possessions to my relatives," are said to be the last words of Michael Angelo.

Wanted—A good girl for housework. Only four in the family. Good wages. Inquire 432 Thompson street.

For Sale—19 good laying chickens, cheap. Mostly Leghorns. 515 N. Fifth avenue.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

AUDITOR-GENERAL POWERS IS SUES HIS ANNUAL.

TREASURY RECEIPTS FOR YEAR TOTAL \$7,079,429 21.

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS FOR RECENT WAR IS \$416,300.

Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24.—The annual report of Auditor-General Powers submitted to Governor Bliss Tuesday is a document of unusual importance.

In preparing it the auditor-general deemed it advisable to eliminate a large number of tables heretofore published in the annual reports of his department. The information was not of general public interest and was largely a matter of bookkeeping, the details of which are open to inspection of the public at any time.

There has been added to the report a number of tables not contained in former reports, showing salaries and expenses of various boards and institutions.

The receipts of the state treasury from all sources during the year were \$7,079,429 21; disbursements for all purposes, \$6,253,141 91; balance at close of fiscal year, \$3,453,811 14.

Delinquent Taxes.

The transactions of the tax division were unusually satisfactory from the standpoint of collection of delinquent revenues. The amount paid into the division during the year was \$632,555 54, against \$407,958 61 the previous year. The local taxes collected amount to \$440,534 50, against \$272,900 62 the year previous.

The tax law has passed the expert test stage and has proven its value. If any amendments are to be made they should, in the opinion of the auditor-general, be made solely for the purpose of perfecting the system and not with intent to change the system itself.

The inheritance tax law has been the source of considerable revenue to the primary school fund, but as it now stands it is contradictory and cumbersome and many of its provisions have been variously interpreted. This has caused annoying delays in the settlements of estates. Examinations made of probate files throughout the state by representatives of the auditor-general's office have resulted in gratifying increases in the amount reported collected.

Specific Taxes.

A total of \$1,892,347 71 in specific taxes were collected during the year from railroads, express, telegraph, telephone, insurance and other companies, the railroads paying \$1,430,434 62. The opinion is expressed that the taxes collected from telegraph and telephone companies are not at all commensurate with their properties and business in the state. The amount paid by the Western Union under the law providing for appraisal by a state board was \$15,711 40 in 1898, and in 1902 only \$4,311 70. These companies are, under the present law, taxed 3 per cent on their gross receipts within the state. It is observed that either the Western Union was paying an exorbitant tax under the old law or that it is not now paying anything like the amount that should be required of it. It is suggested that the law be so amended as to provide for the payment by telephone and telegraph companies of a tax equal in amount to an average rate upon their entire property within this state.

Cost of Education.

Since the organization of the state there has been appropriated from the state treasury \$36,767,007 69 for the support of educational institutions, \$19,719,010 95 for the support of the insane, and \$7,213,244 01 for the support of reformatory institutions and prisons.

The outstanding bonded indebtedness on account of Spanish-American war bonds is \$416,300, and the amount of money in the state treasury available for the payment of these bonds is \$473,311 92. In all probability the funding commissioners will take advantage of the option contained in the law and retire these bonds next May.

Northville Will Fight.

Northville, Mich., Dec. 24.—The Northville Improvement association, backed by the common council, has expressed a determination to find out whether a manufacturing concern which has accepted a bonus from a village may ignore its obligations at will. Notices have been posted of a chattel mortgage sale of the effects of the Flak & Thomas Shoe Co., of this place, to take place Dec. 30. This action is the outcome of an attempt on the part of Mr. Thomas of the Rogers Shoe company of Toledo, who is the principal stockholder in the Flak & Thomas firm, to ship a lot of the finished goods to Toledo last week in defiance of a \$5,000 bond given two years ago to stay in Northville for five years.

Longfellow.

Longfellow turned out about one volume of poems a year for many years; nearly four years were required for his translation of "Daute."

56-PIECE TEA SET FREE

Salvona Soap advertisement. Includes image of a woman and text: "I am delighted with my premiums and all my customers express their appreciation and surprise at the goods and premiums. Write to me for another order and look to forward soon. My address is: Wm. E. A. COCKRELL, 1215 Pine St., St. Louis, Mo."

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK. Image of a woman holding a glass.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE. All druggists or by mail 25c. Buy it today. Lane's Family Medicine moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address: Box 295, Le Roy, N.Y.

WILSON'S New Green Bone, Shell and Vegetable Cutter for the Poultryman. Also Bone Mills for making bone-ash and fertilizer at small cost for the farmer, from 1 to 40 horse-power. Farm Feed Mills grind fine, fast and easy. Send for circulars. WILSON BROS., Sole Mfgs., Easton, Pa.

951 12-50 William D. Harrison, Att'y Estate of George W. Moore.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw. A session of the Probate Court for said county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 23rd day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two.

Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of George W. Moore, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Emily B. Moore duly verified, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this Court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate administration of said estate granted to herself, the executor in said will named and appraisers and commissioners be appointed.

It is ordered, that the 20th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks prior to said time of hearing in the Argus-Democrat a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw.

W. L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Promote Receiver.

Michigan Pensioners. Washington, Dec. 24.—Michigan pensioners were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—William J. Stone, Hillsdale, \$12; Walter A. Thompson, Pontiac, \$6 (war with Spain). Increase, reissue, etc.—Louis Cunningham, Port Clinton, \$8; Alexander Winthorn, Niles, \$24; Jesse E. Sandorf, Battle Creek, \$8; Richard Hancock Stanton, \$10; Patrick McGread, Soldiers' home, Kent, \$12; Daniel B. Eaton, Eaton Rapids, \$10; Samuel Sherry, Jones, \$12; George E. Anthony, Saginaw, \$10. Widows—Hannah A. Andrews, Shelbyville, \$12; Mary A. Marvin, Lake Odessa, \$12; Jenny A. Handson, Onaway, \$12; Jennie Hoeninghausen, Detroit, \$8; Katherine Anderson, Miner Lake, \$8; Agnes B. Patrick, Detroit, \$8.

Michigan Patents.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Michigan patents were allowed Tuesday as follows: Jacob Benedict, Grand Rapids, double acting valve; Charles N. Choate, Detroit, wedding and cultivating implement; James Donovan, Three Rivers, handcar; William T. Hulscher, Battle Creek, balling cylinder for presses; Frank L. Lee, Farmington, cultivator; Frank R. Parker, Battle Creek, fence post; Orrin J. Price, Detroit, apparatus for manufacturing and dispensing carbonated beverages; Jesse T. Rice, Grand Rapids, device for automatic opening or closing switches.

GENERAL MARKETS.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.

DETROIT.—Wheat: No. 2 white, 74c; No. 2 red, 81c; Dec., 81c; May, 81c. Corn—No. 3 mixed, 49c; No. 3 yellow, 51c. Oats—No. 3 white, 35c; No. 4 white, 33c. Rye—No. 2, 52c. Beans—Dec., \$2.22; May, \$2.37. Clover—Spot, \$6.50; March, \$6.75.

CHICAGO.—Wheat: Dec., 74c; May, 77c. Corn—Dec., 45c; May, 43c. Oats—Dec., 31c; May, 33c. Pork—Jan., \$16.60; May, \$16.20. Lard—Jan., \$9.80; May, \$9.42. Ribs—Jan., \$8.45; May, \$8.57. Timothy—\$4.25. Clover—Dec., \$10.85.

Live Stock Markets.

DETROIT.—Cattle: Good to choice butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,200 lb., \$4.25 @ 5; light to good butcher steers, 700 to 900 lb., \$3.25 @ 4; bulls, \$3 @ 3.50; common feeders, \$3 @ 3.50. Veal calves \$4 @ 7. Milch cows and springers, \$25 @ 50. Sheep and lambs—Best lambs, \$5.15 @ 5.25; light to good and good mixed lots, \$3 @ 3.90; yearlings, \$3.25 @ 1.85; fair to good butcher sheep, \$2.75 @ 3.10; culls to common, \$1.50 @ 2.50. Hogs—Light to good butchers, \$8; pigs and light Yorkers, \$5.80 @ 5.90. Stags, one-third off; roughs, \$5.25 @ 5.50.

CHICAGO.—Cattle: Steady; good to prime steers, \$5.50 @ 6.40; poor to medium, \$3 @ 5.40. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$5.80 @ 6.35; good to choice heavy, \$6.35 @ 6.60; light, \$5.75 @ 6.15. Sheep and lambs, steady; good to choice wethers, \$4 @ 4.50; fair to choice mixed, \$2.55 @ 4; native lambs, \$4 @ 5.80.

EAST BUFFALO.—Cattle: Steady;

prime steers, \$5.35 @ 5.75; shipping steers, \$4.75 @ 5.25; veals, tops, \$3.75 @ 5.25. Hogs—Heavy, \$6.40 @ 6.50; mixed, \$6.20 @ 6.30; Yorkers and pigs, \$5 @ 6.10. Sheep and lambs—Top lambs, \$5.50 @ 5.90; sheep, top mixed, \$3.50 @ 3.75; culls to good, \$1.75 @ 3.40.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

Beautifully Illustrated

Never have children's books been so beautifully bound and illustrated as those shown this year.

- Nonsense.....\$1.60
The Pirate Frog.....1.00
Guess Apples.....1.25
Denslow's Mother Goose.....1.20
Mother Wilt Goose.....1.00
Sons of Father Goose.....1.00
Klings Just So Stories.....1.20
Little Brothers of the West.....1.00
Children of the Wild.....1.00
Outlook Books.....1.20
The Owl and The Woodchuck......50
The Snow Baby, Rp Mrs. Lieut. Peary.....1.20

Wahr's

Book Stores

LOCAL BREVITIES

Dreer, the ice man, lost \$65 from his pockets the other day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Walz, a baby girl, on Monday.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sager Monday night.

A new saloon will be opened shortly at 109 W. Liberty street by New York parties.

The Ladies' Card club will be entertained by Mrs. Frank Cornwell on January 2.

There were 2,357 deaths in Michigan last month, or about one in every 1,000 inhabitants.

The Woman's Relief Corps held their first meeting in their new hall Tuesday afternoon.

Material is on the ground for the new telephone line between Ann Arbor and Manchester.

It is reported that a smiling butcher on the north side will soon join the ranks of the Benedictines.

The sum of \$30 was raised in Manchester and Sharon to help pay the debt on Albion college.

Charles Martin has leased the Dexter house in Dexter and opens a feed barn in connection with it.

Louis Graves, night operator of the Michigan Central, fell on the ice Saturday and sprained his leg.

The Arbeiter Verein has 9,402 members in Michigan. Of this 1,512 are in Saginaw and only 1,270 in Detroit.

The Lyndon chese factory has been closed indefinitely on account of a scarcity of milk in Lyndon township.

Dr. Theo. Klingmann's fine new house on the corner of E. Liberty and Division streets, has been enclosed.

A 21-pound turkey was presented to Rev. T. W. Becks of the A. M. E. church by Robert Carson, Levi Bates and Wm. Allen.

The Chelsea council has extended the Boland franchise in Chelsea, so that it will be good if he has cars running by June 1 next.

Philip Feldkamp has purchased the David Schneider farm near Pleasant lake and Mr. Schneider has purchased the Laubengayer farm in Lima.

The treasurer of Pittsfield has paid in to County Treasurer Mann \$400 state and county taxes and the treasurer of Freedom has paid in \$900.

The treasurer of Scio township has paid in \$1,900 state and county taxes to County Treasurer Mann and the treasurer of Lodi has paid in \$1,470.

Miss Clara Jacobs, daughter of J. T. Jacobs, and a noted contralto soloist, was married in New York, Dec. 15, to Charles Feltmann, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

A fine gravel bed has been uncovered on the line of the Ann Arbor road on the Isaac Dunn farm, now owned by E. H. Waples, just off of Mill street.

Sheriff Gillen is packing up preparatory to leaving the jail. He will return to Salline. He has made a good sheriff and Ann Arbor will be sorry to lose him.

Rev. W. Wilkenson preached at both services at the First Baptist church Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. T. W. Young, who is in Louisville, Ky.

Walter Bilbie was appointed supervisor of Ann Arbor town Tuesday to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Charles Braun, who becomes county treasurer.

People are more afraid of smallpox than of whooping cough and yet last month there were 23 deaths in Michigan from whooping cough and only one from smallpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Kearns, of E. Liberty street, are enjoying a Christmas visit from their two sons from Philadelphia and their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruhl, of Toledo.

The teachers of the Sewing school ask donations of food for the dinner which they will serve to the children on Saturday. Donations may be left at the Fourth ward school.

November this year was 8 degrees warmer than the average temperature for the past ten years. There was slight, less than the normal rainfall and also slightly less snow.

Prof. F. N. Scott in collaboration with Profs. Carpenter and Baker, of Columbia, has written a book on the teaching of English, which Longmans, Green & Co. have in press.

Jay Taylor, of the Anderson opera company, and Mrs. Cole, formerly of the Piske jubilee singers, sang several solos at the musical service at the Congregational church Sunday evening.

The Owl club will spend New Year's Day in Detroit. Great plans are being made for the outing. There will be a dinner at the Hotel Metropole and they don't tell what will happen afterward.

A. E. Jennings, who secured the Hawks-Angus right of way between here and Jackson, is at Lansing negotiating for a right of way for the Hawks-Angus syndicate from that city to Pine Lake.

Mr. Michael O'Toole, of Observatory street, for many years a respected resident of this city, died Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, aged 77 years. The funeral was held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Thomas church.

T. H. Johnson, of this city, who is organizer of the Court of Honor, has just completed the organization of a court in Mattoon, Ill., with 175 charter members. Mr. Johnson is one of the most competent men in the state who are engaged in this business.

A. J. Campbell, who has been with the McKinney Brothers, traveling in Canada since last August, has returned to Ann Arbor, where he thinks of again locating in the cigar business. He has been doing a musical comedy specialty with the McKinneys.

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Y. M. C. A. are planning some very interesting features for their reception which they will give in the association rooms on New Year's Day. Solos, both vocal and piano, recitations, etc., will help to entertain the guests.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold has received a very handsome painting as a Christmas gift from her daughter, Mrs. Fred Arnold, of Salt Lake City, who is an artist of great talent and ability. The picture is a beauty and is being shown with great pride by the recipient.

The teachers of the Sewing school are to give the children their annual holiday dinner Saturday of this week. Friends please send sandwiches, meat, cake or fruit to their rooms in the Fourth ward school building before 12 o'clock. We must prepare for 100 children.

Capt. J. O. Belfaire, who mustered the Ann Arbor Light Guards into the state service in 1870, has just succeeded in establishing a valid claim against the French government for a very valuable estate confiscated from his ancestor during the French revolution in 1791.

Next June the University will pass the 20,000 mark of degrees conferred. Up to the present time the University of Michigan, in 61 years, has conferred 19,659 collegiate degrees. The largest graduating class was in 1900, when 778 received degrees.

One hundred and ninety-two carloads of livestock have been shipped from Manchester this year and 52 received. This is quite a large increase from last year, when 33 carloads were received and 133 shipped. It shows the increase in livestock raising in southwestern Washtenaw.

Last Saturday at her studio, 601 William street, Miss Gibbs gave a pupils' recital and short talk on technique. Those who took part in the recital were: Harvey, Marian and Richard Scott, Reuben and Marian Peterson, Alice Lloyd, Margaret, Mina and Kittie Wenley, Anna Herdman.

The legal contest over the will of the late Mrs. Lucy W. S. Childs, of Augusta, has not ceased. A petition with voluminous affidavits was filed in the circuit court Friday asking for leave to appeal the case from the circuit court. It looks as if a determined legal fight was yet to be made over the will.

The Christmas entertainment at the Presbyterian Sunday school will take place this evening at 6:30 o'clock. The entertainment this year will partake of a somewhat unique character, and every member of the school, from the youngest member of the infant class to the oldest member of the adult Bible class, is expected to be present.

The third ward Sunday school enjoyed a Christmas celebration in the parlors of the First Baptist church Monday afternoon. The afternoon was crowded full of fun for the children from 2 o'clock until after dark. There were all sorts of games, a phonographic concert, a supper and last but not least a Santa Claus who distributed gifts to all the children. It was an afternoon which will be long remembered by every one who attended.

The authorities of the University have decided to paint all of the interior walls of the new medical building. The idea of painting these walls was thought of last summer, but was given up because of the immense quantities of white lead, over 25 tons, which would be necessary. It has later been decided to use a water paint which is less expensive, and to have the walls covered with it. It will take several men the remainder of the winter to complete the work, which was started Monday morning.

The replevin case of H. G. Prettyman vs. J. P. and Martha Drake has been settled. This is the 32 tons of coal case, the coal being in the bins of the house sold Drake by Prettyman. Mr. Prettyman paid Mr. Drake \$50 and the costs of the case, which has been stricken from the docket. There were several other minor transactions beside the coal which entered into the case.

Of all odd things for a thief to steal a Christmas tree is the oddest. And yet that is just what happened the other night. A 13-foot Christmas tree was stolen from Caspar Kinsey's grocery. The thief may have stolen it to sell, or he may have stolen it to fill it with trinkets taken from exposed positions in the local stores for his little ones, or, a supposition which would never have been good until this year, he may have stolen it for fuel.

Homer C. Nixon, who died of typhoid pneumonia, in Detroit, Dec. 14, after being confined to his bed a little over a week, was born in Ann Arbor township 25 years ago. He was the son of Mrs. Nathan Nixon and was a motorman on a suburban line out of Detroit. The funeral was held from the Methodist church in this city Dec. 16, and the burial was in Forest Hill cemetery. The previous notices of Mr. Nixon's death contained some errors, which are here corrected.

Rev. Robert Gillard is not satisfied with the verdict of \$10 and costs that the jury in the case of George Spatheif vs. Robert Gillard gave in favor of Mr. Spatheif. So he asks the court to set aside the \$42 costs taxed against him. In his affidavit he deposes that his testimony given on the trial was true and that when he bought the house of the Michigan Central he honestly supposed he was buying certain furnace pipe, which was sold to Mr. Spatheif, and hence he says it is wrong to tax costs up against him.

IMPORTANT DECISIONS

Made by St. Louis Judge Relative to Capital and Labor.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—"Capitalists have a right to do as they please with their money, so long as they do not become public charges.

"A man without capital may labor or refuse to labor, so long as he keeps out of the poorhouse.

"Capitalists have the right to combine capital in productive enterprises and by lawful competition drive individual producers and small ones out of business.

"Laborers and artisans have the right to form unions and fight this competition of capitalists by lawful means."

This statement of the right of combination on the part of capital and labor was handed down by Judge C. C. Bland of the court of appeals yesterday in a decision in favor of Joseph E. Walsh, who sought an injunction to prevent members of the Master Plumbers' association from combining in the refusal to sell him supplies because he was not a member.

Judges Barclay and Good concurred in the decision, which was a reversal of a decision in Judge Woods' court.

The appellate court, while holding that the association should be restrained, as Walsh asked, refused to dissolve the organization, as he had requested. It was stated that the association was a lawful one.

They Must Die.

Salt Lake, Dec. 24.—District Judge Booth refused a new trial in the cases of James Lynch and R. L. King, under sentence of death for the murder of Colonel Prowse, nearly two years ago, and sentenced the two men to be shot to death on Feb. 20 next.

Barge Blew Up—Three Killed.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 24.—While the barge Maple was anchored in the southern branch of the Elizabeth river last night the tug Lizzie Massey blew up and killed three of her crew, badly injuring one, broke the leg of a man on the barge, and sank.

Arrested for Husband Murder.

David City, Neb., Dec. 24.—Lena M. Lillie was arrested last night charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Lillie was shot dead in his bed last October, supposedly by burglars, although the suspicion that the house had been robbed was later disproved.

Young Woman Committed Murder.

Jackson, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Yesterday at Toone station, a village near this city, Miss Lizzie Hillhouse, a prominent young woman in the locality, shot and fatally wounded a young man named Marsh. Marsh, it is claimed, was to have married at an early date.

An Old Man's Darling.

London, Dec. 24.—The octogenarian Marquis of Donegal was quietly married here yesterday to Miss Violet Twining, a Canadian, about 30 years of age. The Canadian high commissioner, Lord Strathcona, and Mount Royal gave away the bride.

Thousands Greeted Dewey.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 24.—Admiral Dewey arrived here on board the Mayflower at 9:30 Tuesday morning. Thousands of people thronged the wharf, the city and public and private buildings were decorated with flags and the forts fired a salute. The admiral was escorted to the palace by artillery, infantry and mounted police, where a reception was held. The palace was thronged with officers who attended the big private reception last night given by Governor Hunt in honor of the debut of his eldest daughter, Elizabeth.

Jeffries Challenges Munroe.

Butte, Dec. 24.—Clark Ball, manager of J. J. Jeffries, has posted a forfeit of \$1,000, which he will pay Jack Munroe, amateur champion heavyweight of the Pacific coast, if he can stay four rounds with Jeffries in a battle for a knockout. Munroe secured the decision and \$250 here last Saturday night by staying four rounds with the champion. The bout may take place here this week.

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A BOARD OF ARBITRATORS

PRESIDENT WOULD LEAVE VENEZUELAN QUESTION TO THEM.

CALVO DOCTRINE IS CRUCIAL POINT IN ARBITRATION.

MUCH OPPOSITION IN CABINET TO THE HAGUE TRIBUNAL.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Tuesday's cabinet meeting was prolonged to more than two hours. All the members were present except Secretary Moody, who is out of the city. No response has been received to the president's original suggestion to the powers that they consent to the reference of the Venezuelan controversy to the arbitration of the Hague tribunal, and no formal request had been received that the president act as arbitrator of the difficulty. That such a request will be received formally and officially is now practically assured.

It is understood that the president's plan, if he determines to arbitrate, contemplates the appointment of a board of arbitrators.

It is stated that the crucial point to come before the arbitration is the famous "Calvo doctrine." This doctrine which was laid down by the greatest of Latin-American international lawyers, denies the right of any nation to intervene diplomatically in behalf of one of its subjects where the courts of the country are open to his application for justice.

This doctrine will be on trial before the arbitration, and because of its vast importance if President Roosevelt appoints a board he will see that the members are men of the highest caliber.

It is known that some of the members of the cabinet are opposed to referring the matter to the Hague tribunal for these reasons.

In the first place they do not desire to submit the Monroe doctrine to the arbitration of any non-American tribunal, not even excepting the august and eminently fair tribunal of the Hague. They very much prefer that if this doctrine is to be the subject of arbitration, if it is to be even brought in incidentally, that American influences shall pass on it.

Another reason that animates these cabinet officers in this inclination to ward acceptance is their conviction that an ordinary length of time is consumed if the issue is taken before the Hague tribunal. The machinery is so sufficient but ponderous and difficult to put in motion.

On the other hand, there is strong pressure being brought to bear on the president by those outside the cabinet to decline the invitation to act as arbitrator. This pressure comes from the newspapers, from public men throughout the country and from senators and representatives in Washington.

Archbishop of Canterbury Dead.

London, Dec. 24.—Most Rev. Frederick Temple, archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England, who had been ill for some time past, is dead. The archbishop passed away quite peacefully at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday morning in the presence of his wife and two sons. Right Rev. Frederick Temple, D. D., was the son of the late Major Temple, for some time governor of Sierra Leone, and was born Nov. 30, 1812. He was educated at Blandford school, Tiverton, and at Balliol college, Oxford, graduating with double first class honors in 1842. He was appointed archbishop of Canterbury and primate of all England on Oct. 28, 1896, succeeding Rev. Edward White Benson.

Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., Is Dying.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 24.—Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., daughter-in-law of Senator Clark of Montana and mother of the newly-born heir to the Clark millions, is not expected to live. Six physicians were in consultation at her bedside yesterday and a noted specialist is coming from Denver on a special train.

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NEW STORY OF CANNON

How the Tables Were Turned on "Uncle Joe."

VEGILM OF A QUIOK WITTED CLERK

Two Newspaper Men Smoked Costly Cigars at Congressman's Expense When He Called For "Two Fors."

Since the withdrawal of all the candidates in the field against Congressman Joe Cannon of Illinois for the speakership of the house of representatives...

One of the best stories told of Cannon, a hitherto unpublished one, was related the other night to a St. Louis Republic reporter by a well known newspaper man in Washington.

"It was in the latter part of 1900, about the month of September, I think," said he reminisciently, "that Mr. George Q. Hench, now local manager of the Associated Press at St. Louis, drifted into the Grand Pacific hotel, at Chicago, one morning during one of the monthly political powwows which were held at that hostelry.

"They had not been there long before they found Congressman Cannon, Hopkins and Lorimer engaged in a quiet conversation in a nook apart from the crowd. Fargo and Hench seized the opportunity to quiz Cannon on current political topics, but he was uncommunicative as usual, and after a few minutes the little group moved across the room with Congressman Lorimer, who was preparing to depart.

"Now, boys," said Cannon, "there's nothing more to tell you. I've said all I'm going to say today."

"This, of course, was a direct invitation to the two newspaper men to make their adieu, but they were not quick to accept it. Their little stroll brought them to the cigar stand. Lorimer said glibly and went out. Then Congressman Cannon, remarking that he believed he would have a smoke, turned to Hopkins, who he well knew did not smoke, and invited him to have a cigar. Hopkins, of course, declined.

"Then give me a good cigar," said the old man.

"What kind?" inquired the clerk.

"Well, I don't care, just so it's a good ten center," replied the congressman as he laid a ten cent piece on the counter.

He bit off the end of his cigar, lighted it and took a few puffs in a reflective manner. Then he turned to my friends and said, as if it had occurred to him quite suddenly that they might desire to smoke:

"Well, I won't be hoggish about this matter. I'll give you fellows a smoke, anyway. Clerk, give these fellows a good cigar."

"By this time he presumed that he had aroused their expectations to the highest pitch. Then he added, with just the suggestion of a smile, which showed the keen delight he was taking in his little vengeance upon them for pressing him for news:

"Two fors will do for them. That's good enough for newspaper men."

"Probably his satisfaction would have been complete, for they were too astonished and chagrined to say anything, but for the fact that the clerk was more quick witted than they and, besides, was 'dead next' to the old man. While that grim smile still twitched the corners of Cannon's mouth the clerk dived into a box of his best two for a quarter and, giving the newspaper men the wink, passed the cigars over the counter to them. They lost no time in biting off the ends of them and beginning to smoke them. Cannon threw out a nickel on the counter in a most ostentatious manner, as if to heighten the joke. But the clerk, assuming an air of conciliation, said:

"Twenty cents more, please!"

"Hench told me that they had their revenge right then, for he never saw such a look of astonishment as Cannon's face wore.

"Twenty cents!" he almost shouted, with such an accent on the word 'twenty' as to convulse us with laughter. 'Why, I told you to give those fellows two fors. I'm smoking a ten center myself, but two fors are good enough for them.'

"I gave them two fors, sir," replied the clerk in his blandest manner, 'but I thought you meant two for a quarter, of course.'

"The joke was on the congressman already, but they did not realize for a moment how good it was. Cannon began to fumble first in one pocket and then in another for change. Finally he took out his wallet and peered into it in hopeful fashion. He was flat broke. The newspaper men saw his predicament and offered to pay for the cigars. He declined with a brusqueness that almost made them regret the whole affair. Then, turning to Congressman Hopkins, he said:

"Hopkins, have you got any money?" "Hopkins replied that he had, and Cannon blurted out his appeal. 'Well, lend me 20 cents to pay for these fine cigars these newspaper men are smoking. Boys,' he added to them, 'shut up. Be as easy on me as you can!'"

APPLES GOING TO WASTE.

Why Connecticut's Crop Is Too Great to Market.

The Connecticut apple crop is so large this fall that the farmers are at a loss to know what to do with their fruit, and thousands of bushels of the finest kind are rotting on the ground, says a dispatch from Greenwich to the New York Tribune. Twenty-five cents a bushel is about the best price that can be obtained for sorted, hand picked apples. If barrels could be procured, the farmers say they might ship large quantities to England and even to the Philippines, but they cannot procure them. Everything in the shape of a barrel commands a high price, the most dilapidated old things that will hardly hold together selling for 35 cents each.

Another trouble in harvesting the fruit is the inability to secure help to pick it. No farm hands can be hired, the men preferring to work in the shops and factories of the cities. Every elder mill, however, in the state is running to its utmost capacity. This is about the only use that can be made of the surplus, and there are not enough mills in the state to consume it all before the season is over. Most of the cider will be made into vinegar and sent south, where a large price is paid for it by the proprietors of the pickling factories.

TAKEN FOR SANTA CLAUS.

A Model's Novel Experience on a Cable Car.

Ernst Kupfer, a model well known in the New York studios, had an unusual experience on his way uptown in a Broadway car in New York recently. Mr. Kupfer is the possessor of an abundance of white hair and a flowing beard. A little girl sitting opposite him whispered very audibly to her mother:

"Mamma, see! There's Santa Claus!" "Hush," said her mother. "That's but a gentleman."

However, the little one was not to be so easily satisfied, so she continued to smile at Mr. Kupfer, and he, taking from his pocket some pictures he had just posed for as Santa Claus, handed them to the little lady. Overjoyed, she called out:

"See, mamma; I was right! It is Santa Claus, it is. And now I have a chance I'm going to tell him what I want for Christmas." So without more ado she changed seats and began to pour her astounding number of wishes in the old gentleman's ear.—New York Times.

ENGLISH BANDIT HUNTERS.

New Form of Excitement For British Sportsmen in Italy.

The Osservatore Romano announced that a group of young English sportsmen, tired of the comparatively mild emotions of big game shooting, propose to take up brigand stalking as a novel and more exciting form of sport. The financial proceeds of their "bags" will be devoted to partially reimbursing the victims of the outlaws.

The police authorities, regarding this new departure as another instance of English originality, have reminded sportive man hunters that they will incur a great risk, but while declining all responsibility they have promised every support and encouragement in their power.

The government rewards are quoted at sums ranging from \$200 for the more commonplace species of outlaw to \$3,000 for the Sicilian brigand Vassalano, the legitimate successor in comprehensive depredation of the famous Mussolino. Just at present Vassalano, dead or alive, is a much wanted individual.

A UNIQUE INVENTION.

Pipe Apparatus Said to Cool Refrigerators With Salt Water.

Homer T. Yaryan of Toledo, O., has been at work for some time on a system of supplying zero temperatures to order, says the St. Louis Republic. His plans have progressed so far that he believes that he has the invention almost perfected.

In brief, his scheme is to pump the brine that is used in ice-making plants through pipes to houses and business places. Coils of pipe will be placed in refrigerators and iceboxes, and the frost which forms on these will keep the temperature at a lower point than could be obtained by ice. The brine will all be manufactured at a central plant, as heat is now generated, and then forced through pipes by an immense pump.

Russian City Cave Dwellers.

It appears from the municipal census that nearly one-fifth of Moscow's population lives underground, says a special cable from that city to the Chicago News. Many families live in one room. Two and often three persons sleep in a single bed in these cave-like cellars. These troglodyte inhabitants include 25,000 workmen, 24,000 clerks, 55,000 children and aged persons and 25,000 without any means of existence. The Russians, who are proud of Moscow's reputation as the most prosperous industrial city of the empire, are shocked by these revelations.

New Light at the White House.

Among the changes in the exterior decorations of the White House incident to the renovation is the removal of the four bracket lanterns which were set in the four columns of the portico. For the future the columns are to be severely plain, unrelieved by any ornament, says a Washington dispatch to the New York Tribune. In place of them light is to be furnished by a splendid bronze lantern over four feet in diameter, which will be suspended from the center of the portico and will in future furnish light to the guests at the White House.

WM. JUDSON AND A. F. FREEMAN

Will Be Re-appointed to State Office by Governor

NO CHAMPAGNE ON TAP

At the Alger Reception is the Ukase Issued by William Judson

Two Washtenaw county men will be reappointed to state office by Gov. Bliss on January 1. William Judson will be given another term as state oil inspector and A. F. Freeman, of Manchester, will be given another term as member of the State Tax Commission, of which he is now president. Mr. Freeman succeeded in doing what looked like an impossible task, running Gov. Bliss ahead of the state ticket in Manchester. Mr. Judson did not do that in Ann Arbor, but he was Gov. Bliss' state manager and did well for him, carrying such democratic counties as Monroe, by what means we can only suspect.

Mr. Judson still keeps before the public eye and announces that there will be no champagne served at the Alger reception in Lansing on the occasion of Gen. Alger being elected U. S. senator by the legislature.

REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIER'S GRAVE

HAS BEEN FOUND IN FOREST HILL CEMETERY

Benjamin Woodruff, Who Died Over Sixty-Five Years Ago—The Grave Will Be Marked

The Daughters of the Revolution have discovered that there is a Revolutionary soldier buried in Forest Hill cemetery, this being so far as is known the only one in Ann Arbor. This grave is that of Benjamin Woodruff, who served through the revolution as drummer and sergeant. He was born in 1744 and died in 1837. He was a member of the old Woodruff family who settled in Ann Arbor during her infancy.

The faces pertaining to the death and burial of this old soldier were forwarded at once to Washington and the grave will be marked with a brass tablet. This makes the seventh grave of Revolutionary soldiers which have been discovered in this county.

THE REBEKAHS WENT TO JACKSON

The Lois Rebekah lodge went to Jackson Friday evening on a special car which left here at 6:15 and were guests of the Jackson lodge. The degree was conferred upon two candidates by the lodge from this city. After the ceremonies Geo. Scott presented a beautiful bouquet of carnations to each member of the staff.

Dancing was indulged in until after midnight and the members returned to this city arriving here at 2:30. They were highly complimented by Jackson lodge on their excellent degree work.

THE YOUNGEST SUPREME JUDGE

IN MONTANA GRADUATED FROM THE UNIVERSITY

Judge William L. Holloway Has Held Legal Office Much of the Time Since Graduation

The youngest judge of the supreme court ever elected in Montana is Judge William L. Holloway, who will take his seat on the supreme bench next week, only ten years after he graduated here in Ann Arbor. In 1894 he was elected county attorney for Gallatin county, Montana, and for the past two years has been judge of the ninth judicial circuit of Montana. It is so few years since Judge Holloway left Ann Arbor that many will remember him.

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Japanese Graves.

Japanese are always buried with their heads to the north. Consequently no Japanese will sleep in a bed lying north and south.

Wonderful Palace.

The magnitude of the Escurial, the great Spanish palace, may be inferred from the fact that it would take four days to go through all the rooms and apartments, the length of the way being reckoned at 120 English miles.

Guadaloupe Duties.

Duties on articles imported into Guadaloupe are collected under several categories—first, customs duty, this being the regular French tariff; second, octroi duties; third, quay duties, and, fourth, statistics duty. The octroi duty is styled "tax for the benefit of the communes."

Potato Eyes.

The smaller the eye, so they say, the better the potato.

Bread and Honey.

If people would use more honey and less butter on their bread, it would be better for their health, especially for children and invalids, at least such as suffer from defective or weak digestive power.

Brimstone For Rheumatism.

The gypsies have an odd cure for rheumatism. They carry a good sized piece of brimstone in the pocket and warrant it to cure the worst cases.

A Freak of Memory.

In London recently a woman aged seventy during several days of delirium spoke and recited in a language unknown to her friends and which was found to be Hindustani. It was learned that she was born in India, but left that country when three years old and had not heard the language spoken since.

Sitka Mourning.

In Sitka an Indian wife shows her sorrow for the death of her husband by painting the upper part of her face black.

Harvest Times.

Crops are being harvested somewhere in the world during every month in the year. South Africa and Peru harvest in November, and Bengal, Burma and New South Wales in December.

Shaving in Madeira.

If you want a shave in Madeira, be sure that for the rest of the day your time is absolutely of no value to you. A shave has never been known to take less than thirty minutes and more than once sixty minutes. This is a fact and a very common experience.

Ships and Sailors.

Forty years ago one sailor was required to every 110 tons carried by a ship. Modern machinery has reduced the proportion to one sailor to 500 tons.

Prizes For Politeness.

An inhabitant of Farmington, France, left a legacy sufficient to provide prizes of 25 francs each yearly to the two most polite scholars, male and female, of the town. The winners are elected by a ballot of their schoolfellows.

Variety In Foods.

Variety in food is essential to health. Too much of any particular food prevents its nourishing the body.

Its Punishment.

Though poverty is not a crime, the strong belief is rife. It dooms its victims all the time. To hard labor for life.—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Apology.

"Here, Mr. Yarder, that's the second time you have sent me this bill, and I paid it once."

"That's the fault of my new book-keeper. He keeps books by the double entry system."—New York Times.

Flowers Before Botany.

When critics fuss o'er rules of art, it only shows they do not see. That flowers bloomed upon the earth before there was a botany.—Ohio State Journal.

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DR. ANGELL ON THE CONSULS

Why College Men Should Have Special Training.

IF THEY FILL POSITIONS

As Consuls or Interpreters at Foreign Embassies—Openings For Well Equipped College Men.

Dr. Angell in an article on "Consular Reform" in the December Inlander, points out a new opening for educated men and men specially trained with this opening in view. This is the reason why a number of new courses have been added at the University and the commercial department has been established. Dr. Angell says:

"Our people are coming to see that whatever other functions our consuls may be charged with, they may be and should be in a certain sense the commercial agents of our nation. Consuls should be selected for some other reason than because they have been active political workers. It is not long past when men were appointed as a reward for active partisan activity. I know of one such who was appointed as consul to an important German manufacturing city, who declared he had never heard of the place until he was appointed, and had to study his map to find it. But now it can be truly said that we have in our service a large number of men who do credit to our country. Bills of more or less merit for improving the organization of our service have been considered at the two last sessions of congress. They seek to provide for securing the appointment of competent men who have made special preparation for their work and also for securing more permanence in the tenure of office.

"In the hope that special preparation will be recognized in appointments, our larger universities have begun to furnish certain instruction which will aid in preparing students for the discharge of consular duties. It is probable that a considerable number of college graduates will be glad to enter, even in a subordinate capacity, into the ranks of consular officers, if they have an assurance that promotion and permanent tenure will follow the demonstration of fitness and aptitude for the work.

"There is another branch of the service to be mentioned: That of student interpreters in oriental countries. Other nations have anticipated us here. We have at last provided for training them at Pekin, and one of our young graduates, Mr. Robins, has recently received his appointment and gone to his post. These interpreters are needed also in Japan and Turkey. Hardly ever is an American consul who is appointed to these lands able to understand the language. Now, if we can rear a class of student interpreters who may, after a time, themselves become first consular clerks and afterwards consuls, it is obvious that we shall be more efficiently represented."

It's the little colds that grow into big colds; the big colds that end in consumption and death. Watch the little colds. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

The Argus-Democrat has news from all over the county. \$1 per year.

When a woman is nervous her imagination gives fantastic and threatening shapes to the most familiar objects. By day she starts in fear at every sudden or unfamiliar sound. By night the furniture of her room takes on a-frightful forms of ghost or goblin. You can't reason with the nerves. Neither logic nor love can quiet them. They must be nourished and then the outcry of the nerves will cease as naturally as a hungry child ceases to cry when fed. For nervous women there is no better tonic and nerve than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures the diseases which produce nervousness in women, irregularity, debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration and female weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves, encourages the appetite, and induces refreshing sleep. "When I began taking your medicine I was not able to stand on my feet ten minutes at a time," writes Mrs. Hattie Borradale, of 123 Spring Street, Nashville, Tenn. "Had falling of uterus, and kidney and liver disease, and was so weak and nervous I could not keep still. Would take several spells and almost die at times. I had several different doctors attending, but they could not do me any good. The last one I had said I would never get up again. Told him that I was taking your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' and he said, 'Might just as well take that much water each day.' But I thought I would give the medicine a fair trial. Before I had finished the first two bottles I was able to get outside the house and walk around the yard. I kept on taking the medicines and they cured me."

Bronchitis "I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Atlica, N. Y. All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds. Three sizes: 25c, 50c, \$1. All druggists. Consult your doctor. If he says take it, then do as he says. If he tells you not to take it, then don't take it. He knows. Leave it with him. We are willing. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

A WORD TO THE TEACHERS

I think perhaps I ought to utter a word of caution to the teachers of Washtenaw county in reference to the Teachers' Library Union. I am in sympathy with any movement that will induce teachers to do systematic reading in good books, and it is probably true that this would be one of the results of the work, but I think I should hesitate somewhat before entering into a four-year contract with a company to take such books that they should offer from time to time. However, this is a matter which each teacher must settle for herself. It would be well to take time to consider the matter and perhaps write the Commissioner. C. E. FOSTER.

JURY FOUND VERDICT OF \$10

The rather humorous case of the colored preacher, Rev. Robt. Gilford, against George Spathef, jr., for the price of an 80-foot furnace pipe, was submitted to the jury Friday morning, and it only took them five minutes to find that \$10 was due the defendant.

When D. Augustus Straker, Detroit's colored lawyer, addressed the jury he asked them not to consider the color line in deciding the case. Arthur Brown was the attorney for Mr. Spathef. Had the jury decided the matter the other way it might have turned out that the suit would have been a six-cent case as that was the difference in price which the testimony showed the contending parties to believe was due.

A VALUABLE PUBLICATION.

There is a publication that is always very much looked for, on account of the instructive reading matter that it contains. We refer to Hostetter's Almanac for 1903, published by The Hostetter Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., proprietors of their famous Stomach Bitters. This medical treatise is published in the English, German, French, Norwegian, Swedish, Bohemian and Spanish languages, and contains interesting reading in regard to your health, many testimonials as to the efficacy of the Bitters, many amusing anecdotes and other items that will interest you throughout the year. Don't fail to obtain a copy from your druggist, also give the Bitters a trial if you are a sufferer from dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation or nervousness. It will cure you.

File No. 9257, 13-532. F. A. Stivers, Attorney. Estate of Charles M. Nelson. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 15th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Charles M. Nelson, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Elizabeth Nelson, duly verified, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Eugene H. Nelson, or some other suitable person and appraisers and commissioners be appointed. It is ordered, that the 10th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Register. Thos. D. Kearney, Atty. File No. 821 12-34. Estate of Bernard Keenan. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at said Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 17th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and two. Present, Willis L. Watkins, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Bernard Keenan, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of Philip Duffy, executor of said estate, duly verified, praying for a license from this court to sell certain described real estate of which said deceased, died seized, for the purpose of paying the debts and costs of administration of said estate. It is ordered, that the 13th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office be appointed for hearing said petition. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said time of hearing, in the Argus-Democrat, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County of Washtenaw. WILLIS L. WATKINS, Judge of Probate. [A true copy.] JAMES E. MCGREGOR, Probate Register.

DITHOIA, YPSILANTI, ANN ARBOR & JACKSON RAILWAY. In Effect July 6, 1922. GOING WEST. Through cars from Detroit to Jackson leave Detroit on every hour from 6:00 a. m. until 5:00 p. m. Then at 7:00 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. Cars from Detroit to Ann Arbor leave Detroit every half hour from 6:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Then at 8:00 p. m., 9:00 p. m., 10:00 p. m. and 10:45 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Ann Arbor at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Jackson at 5:45 a. m. and 6:45 a. m. GOING EAST. Through cars from Jackson to Detroit leave Jackson hourly from 5:45 a. m. until 6:45 p. m. Then at 8:45 p. m. Car leaving Jackson at 10:45 p. m. runs only to Ypsilanti. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Detroit half hourly from 6:15 a. m. until 6:15 p. m. Then at 7:15 p. m., 8:15 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 10:15 p. m. and 11:15 p. m. Cars leave Ypsilanti for Detroit at 5:45 a. m. and 6:15 a. m. Cars leave Dearborn for Detroit at 5:40 a. m. and 6:10 a. m. Cars leave Ann Arbor for Ypsilanti only at 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m., 8:45 p. m., 12:15 a. m. and 12:45 a. m. On Saturdays and Sundays, in addition to the above the following cars will be run: Detroit to Jackson, 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 p. m. Detroit to Ann Arbor, 7:30 p. m., 8:30 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Jackson to Detroit, 7:45 p. m. and 9:45 p. m. Ann Arbor to Detroit, 6:45 p. m., 7:45 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. On Sundays, first cars leave terminals one hour late.

YPSILANTI-SALINE DIVISION. Leave Ypsilanti: A. M.—6:15, 8:15, 10:15, P. M.—12:15, 2:15, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15. Leave Saline: A. M.—7:00, 9:15, 11:15, P. M.—1:15, 3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:15. A special car will be run from Ypsilanti to Saline at 12:15 a. m. on arrival of theatre car from Detroit, for special parties of ten or more, on short notice and without extra charge.

ANN ARBOR CALLED WABASH ANN ARBOR ROAD WILL EVENTUALLY CHANGE NAME. Ann Arbor Will Secure Through Train Service In Return For Losing Name of the Road. When the Wabash line is extended to Pittsburg, so that through trains will run through Ann Arbor to Toledo, hence via what is now the Lake Erie & Wheeling to Pittsburg, then, if not before, the designation Ann Arbor road will give place to Wabash R. R. Thus Ann Arbor will lose the honor of having a railroad named for it. But in its place it will gain a through train service so that parties taking it can remain in the same car until they get east. Just what changes the Wabash will make when it assumes possession of the Ann Arbor road Jan. 1, are not yet known here locally.

THE PRIDE OF HEROES. Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Corns, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Scalds, Bolls, Ulcers, Skin Eruptions and Piles. It cures or no way. Only 25c at H. F. Miller's and A. E. Mummary's, Ann Arbor, and Geo. Haussler's, Manchester, drug stores.

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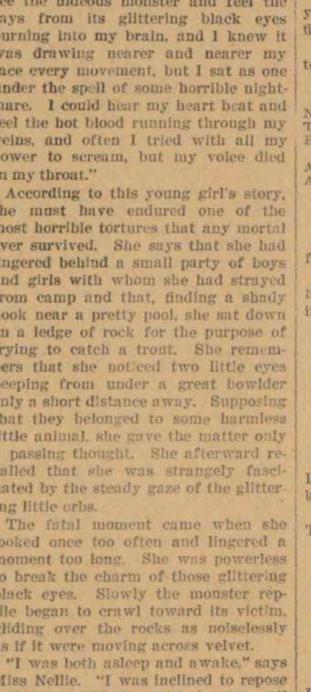


DICK TARNE RAISED HIS RIFLE.

It is certain that the killing of a monster rattlesnake a few days ago in Burleson county, Tex., wrought a pleasing change in the affairs of an ardent lover who was eagerly seeking to make a favorable impression upon the father of a pretty girl whose heart he had already won. It is a thrilling story and one that presents a feature that will doubtless interest scientists. Those who witnessed the whole affair are now pretty well convinced that reptiles possess some mysterious power that enables them under certain conditions to paralyze the will power of human beings as easily as they charm birds and small animals. In this instance the monster had gone straight to the mark, and the reptile's head was mangled. Colonel Hightower was first to reach his daughter's side, and, while supporting her trembling body with one arm, he rained blows with his cane upon the squirming monster that had attacked his daughter and caused him so much agony. Several moments passed before Miss Nellie regained her self possession. "I have certainly been charmed or hypnotized by a snake," says Miss Hightower, "and, although I was surely in a semiconscious state of mind during at least a portion of the horrible ordeal, I could not move hand or foot or command my voice. I could plainly see the hideous monster and feel the rays from its glittering black eyes burning into my brain, and I knew it was drawing nearer and nearer my face every movement, but I sat as one under the spell of some horrible nightmare. I could hear my heart beat and feel the hot blood running through my veins, and often I tried with all my power to scream, but my voice died in my throat." According to this young girl's story, she must have endured one of the most horrible tortures that any mortal ever survived. She says that she had lingered behind a small party of boys and girls with whom she had strayed from camp and that, finding a shady nook near a pretty pool, she sat down on a ledge of rock for the purpose of trying to catch a trout. She remembers that she noticed two little eyes peeping from under a great hollowed-out stone a short distance away. Supposing that they belonged to some harmless little animal, she gave the matter only a passing thought. She afterward recalled that she was strangely fascinated by the steady gaze of the glittering little orbs. The fatal moment came when she looked once too often and lingered a moment too long. She was powerless to break the charm of those glittering black eyes. Slowly the monster reptile began to crawl toward its victim, gliding over the rocks as noiselessly as if it were moving across velvet. "I was both asleep and awake," says Miss Nellie. "I was inclined to repose and yet shuddering with horror. All I could do was to sit and die by inches and pray for my friends to come to my rescue. I heard them coming, but I could neither move nor shout. A mountain of horror was upon me, and the tongue and breath of Satan were in my face. The crack of that rifle was the sweetest music that ever fell upon my ears."

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JINGLES AND JESTS. A Matter of Selection. Said a vulgar little girl, who was sneering at another in accents that were very far from mild: "You ain't got no father; you ain't got no mother; You ain't nothin' but a horrid 'dopted child!" "I'm quite as good as you," came the answer from the other. "I was carefully selected from a lot. But only look at you; your father and your mother Had to 'keep you if they wanted to or not!" —Boston Globe.

Object of Sympathy. Mrs. von Blumer—Oh, I'm so glad you've come! I've just had an awful fight with the cook. Von Blumer—What do you want me to do, go out and sympathize with her?

Blankety-Blank Verse. Now a man saw a Marvellous Coy That was nearly as big as a Mountain. But when he Got Closer he saw that it was A large Hippopotamus Smiling. And he said, "I must Run along Home!" —Baltimore News.

As He Understood It. Physician—You should try cereal food for breakfast. Patient—I've tried it for years, doctor. I take a little old rye every morning. —Ohio State Journal.

All Right Anyway. Mary's papa has a goat; He found it in the gutter. Though pop is often out of bread, He always has the butter. —Indianapolis Sun.

Ruled by a Woman. Jaggles—So he's ruled by a woman. I never thought his wife was that kind. Waggles—She isn't. It's the cook. —Town Topics.

One Delinquency. The wind will sweep with bitter chill. The snow will sweep across the hill. The clouds will sweep across the sky. But pavements still unsway will lie. —Washington Star.

Doing Dots. Miss De Spite—I just dote on George. I understand he threw you over. Miss De Sweet—Yes, in dotage one is liable to do almost anything. —Yonkers Herald.

Then and Now. Once, long ago, 'twas her delight To dress up in a handsome gown. But now, when he's out late at night, She likes to dress her hubby down. —Richmond Dispatch.

CARRIE'S LATEST BLAST Mrs. Nation's Tirade on Society at the Horse Show. SHOCKS AND IS SHOCKED IN TURN Neat Manner In Which Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt Pacified the Kansas "Saloon Smasher," Who Was Boozed by the Police—Exciting Time With Youths in the Cafe.

Carrie Nation of hatchet fame shocked society at the horse show, in New York, the other afternoon, and the crusader in her turn received a severe shock as she was hustled out of the amphitheater by two rude policemen, says the New York Press. As the gates slammed behind her she exclaimed, "There goes the gates to hell!" And then she mounted a barrel in Twenty-sixth street and delivered a tirade against everything and everybody.

Smuggling herself into the arena, Mrs. Nation swooped down on the box in which Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt was sitting with Miss Nelson, fiancée of Reginald Vanderbilt. They were watching the parade of the horses when the "Star of the West" leaned over the rail and whispered in Mrs. Vanderbilt's ear softly: "Why do you spend your money on clothes and adorning your persons when you should be laying it up in good works that will see your way into heaven?"

Although surprised at the intrusion, Mrs. Vanderbilt was equal to the occasion, for she graciously arose and extended her hand to Mrs. Nation, who continued her lecture: "The good work I am connected with is the establishment of a home for drunkards' wives. Why can't you do something like that?" Pating the band of the saloon smasher, having recognized her instantly, Mrs. Vanderbilt replied: "Write to me. Awfully glad to have met you. See me some other time. Good day, Mrs. Nation."

Standing, smiling, at the rail of the ring just below were Alfred and Reginald Vanderbilt. They enjoyed the scene, and when Mrs. Nation passed on they were quick to offer congratulations to Mrs. Vanderbilt for having got out of a difficult situation so successfully. "She is a lovely woman," said Mrs. Nation of Mrs. Vanderbilt, as she allowed her way through the crowded promenade, "but she has been brought up wrong. What a lot of good she could do with the money she paid for that white dress she had on! Just look at mine!" And she held up the folds of her black homespun dress. "It may be coarse and rough," she commented, "but it is good enough to cover my sins."

Wending her way to the cafe, Mrs. Nation stopped at a table where four young swells were sipping wine. She seized one of the glasses and dashed it to the floor, exclaiming, "I'll not let you poison yourself with that terrible stuff!" "Stop your flirting, old girl," spoke up one of the quartet. "Sir, do you know who you are talking to?" sharply reproved Mrs. Nation, who by this time was the center of a group of the curious. "Chase yourself!" some one coarsely said, and Carrie looked around with fire in her eyes. "Chase myself! Chase myself! I'll chase you if I get my hands on you!" she shrieked.

"Bravo!" responded the crowd. "I'll not let these young men kill themselves," exclaimed Carrie as she mounted a table and commenced to deliver another baragone on "bug juice," as she was pleased to call champagne. It was then that the patrolmen put in an appearance. "Take a sneak for yourself," said the taller one gruffly. "Sneak? You're a sneak!" replied Carrie, and they carried her to the door. The minute the police laid hands on her she threw away her Bible and asked heaven to help her in her struggle with the terrible Tammany tigers.

In Madison square she was prevailed by her press agent to deliver another discourse on the indecency of society. "That's the play," said he. "All right," she replied, jumping on top of a barrel. "I came here to see the upper crust and the dregs of society, as well as to see the horses," she began. "I am very fond of horses. They are mentioned in Revelation, but I suppose you do not know that. But the women! They are shocking in their attire. Why don't they spend their money for some good cause like the one I am promoting? They will drink themselves to death. 'Take them clothes off,' I told them. 'Take them off at once, and dress yourselves more modestly.' The young men are drinking stuff in there that will send them to hell; yes, to hell."

"Where is your hatchet?" shouted some of the urchins in the crowd. "This is my hatchet!" she cried, as she held a Bible above her head. "I haven't any ax. This is the best weapon with which to fight the devil. If some of you were a little more familiar with it you would be better men." Then she went to her hotel.

EDWARD J. KOCH WAS MARRIED BRIDE IS MISS MARION O'HARA, OF TOLEDO They Met at Whitmore Lake—Absence Could Not Separate Them

A pretty romance culminated in this city last Saturday, when Miss Marion J. O'Hara, of Toledo, and Edward J. Koch, son of John Koch, were united in marriage by Justice Doty. The bride and groom met a few years ago while spending their summer vacations at Whitmore Lake and a strong attachment sprang up between them. They soon made the fact of their engagement known to their respective families only to meet with the strongest of opposition to the match.

Miss O'Hara's father died some time ago and her aunt, thinking that she might make her niece change her mind by taking her away where she would not see her fiancée, took Miss O'Hara to Florida for the winter. Through all these months she remained true and when at last they decided that the opposition of the family was not to be overcome, they decided to take matters into their own hands and to be married secretly.

Miss O'Hara came to this city on the noon train from Toledo and was met by Mr. Koch and they went at once to Justice Doty, who pronounced the words which made them man and wife. Mrs. Koch is a charming young woman and has a number of friends in this city, who will welcome her here. Mr. Koch is a progressive, wide awake young business man. He has proven a valuable assistant to his father in his furniture business for several years. His many friends join in congratulating him most heartily and wishing him a happy married life.

IN ANN ARBOR. Every Claim is Backed by Local Testimony. If the reader wants anything stronger than the opinions and experiences of his neighbors, what can it be? Mrs. Wm. O. Warner of Geddes avenue says: "I had a severe pain through my loins and kidneys, could not straighten up, and my friends often remarked about my going around in a stooped position. I could not rest comfortably and felt tired and worn out all the time. The kidney secretions became badly affected, and deposited large quantities of brick dust sediment, were highly colored and natural in appearance. Friends advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and gave me a few. These did me so much good that I got more at Eberbach & Son's drug store. I continued the treatment until the trouble was thoroughly removed." For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

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\$1.50 Bamboo 4-shelf Book Cases always \$1.50, lowered for this sale to \$.98

2.00 Golden Oak 4-shelf Book Cases well finished for..... 1.65

Fine Oak, Library Book Cases, two doors and adjustable shelves..... 12.00

Large, Finely finished Mahogany Book Cases, worth \$25, for..... 19.50



Children's COATS

A large saving here. Parents who have delayed purchasing warm winter coats for the girls, need wait no longer. THE VERY LOWEST PRICES are reached in this sale.

Children's Long Coats, ages 4 to 14 years, in best of makes, colors and cloths, none worth less than \$8.50, many worth as high as \$12, choice of anything now at..... 6.85

Children's Long Coats, worth up to 7.50 marked down to..... 5.00

WINTER WAISTS

Our entire stock of Winter Waists divided into two great lots and are priced..... 1.50 & 2.95

All our fancy wool Waists, Bedford Cord Waists, Mohair Waists, Pique Waists, white and colors—we have been selling up to 3.00—now at your service at..... 1.50

Velvet Cord Waists, white and colored Velvet Waists in all new styles, all and every waist we possess that has been marked 4.00 up to 6.00 goes at..... 2.95

Ladies' Dressers and Chiffoniers

Solid Oak Four Drawer Dresser with French plate bevel mirror..... \$ 7.50

All Swell Front Quartered Oak Dresser pattern plate mirror for..... 12.50

Good Good Chiffonier with pattern plate top for..... 5.98

Large Oak Chiffoniers, 5 Drawers and Cabinet Mirror top..... 7.98

Swell Front Oak Chiffoniers with mirror polish finish..... 14.50

Solid Mahogany Chiffoniers, serpentine front, mirror top..... 24.00

\$3.00 Rattan Rockers in this sale priced..... 1.98

2.75 Solid Oak Rockers well finished..... 1.98

5.00 Oak and Mahogany finish Rockers..... 3.50

7.00 Comfort Rattan Rockers..... 5.00

\$10.00 Mahogany finish Parlor Rockers..... 7.00

\$9.00 Rush Seat Colonial Rockers..... 6.50

\$14.00 Old Colonial Mahogany finish, reduced in price to \$14.00 Handsomely Carved Arm Chair, polished Mahogany, for..... 9.50

\$15.00 Oak or Mahogany Roman Chairs, Polish Finish, marked down..... 10.00

\$18.00 Large Leather Easy Chair, a nice piece of furniture at..... 10.50

14.00

At 1/4 reduction

BIG LOT ODD PRICES Chinaware

Fancy Cups and Sausers, Fancy Plates, Fancy Dishes, Wedgewood Ware, Vases, Bric-a-bracs, a whole caunter full

25 Per Cent Discount

Children's Rockers

Children's Oak Rockers, 98c Children's Rattan Rockers, well made..... 98c

Oak and Rattan High Chairs at..... \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$1.50

Furniture

It is our great desire to reduce the stock in this department to their minimum before inventory is taken, this can only be done by making our prices so low that people will recognize their advantage and forestall their wants. We ask you to examine this partial list of bargains we offer and if they be an article of furniture you have in mind to secure it now.



600 Oak Carved Hall Chairs, in odd designs, for..... 4.00

8.50 Morris Chairs, well upholstered, solid oak frame..... 6.50

10.00 Carved Oak or Mahogany Morris Chairs, now selling at..... 12.50

Desk and Bedroom Chairs, Bird's Eye Maple, Oak and Mahogany polish finish, now marked 4.00, 3.00 and..... 2.00

8.00 Carved Oak Hall Chairs, very ornamental..... 5.00

12.00 Oak reclining Morris Chairs with best attachments..... 7.50

China Closets and Buffets

Good Sized China Closets, bent glass sides, worth 20.00 marked for reduction..... 15.00

Fine Quartered Oak China Closets bent glass ends, high polish finish, worth 25.00, now priced..... 18.00

Quartered Oak Buffets, Mirror top as good as 18.00 buys, now..... 14.85

BARGAIN-PRICED

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ware

The "Princess," Haviland China, Stock Pattern, always readily matched.

To Lower Stocks in This Department

Haviland China Dinner Sets in wreath patterns, also pink and blue decorations, gold travel..... 30.00

White Haviland China Dinner Sets, very best wear made, star pattern, open stock..... 30.00

Haviland China Dinner Plates, only a limited supply, while they last..... 17c

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, "The Dainty," and "Monterey" patterns, rose and Florida blue, worth \$20..... 14.00

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, open stock, worth \$15, priced for this sale..... 10.00

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Plates, each..... 11c

English Semi-Porcelain Breakfast Plates, each..... 10c

English Semi-Porcelain Cups and Saucers, each..... 11c

Meat Platters in Semi-Porcelain ware, 10 to 8 inch sizes, 35c and..... 15c

Semi-Porcelain Scallops, 8 and 7 inch sizes, now selling, at..... 20c

American Porcelain Dinner Sets in handsome decorations, 101 pieces..... 6.50

German Blue Cups and Saucers, gold wand each cup and saucer..... 11c

German Blue Dinner, Breakfast and Pie Plates, 14c, 12c and..... 10c

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